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The Burrill National bank
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Fisher's orchestra
Hancock County Savings bank statement
Bucksport Loan & Building Ass'n statement
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SCHEDULE OF MAILS

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In effect, Sept. 30, 1917

MAILS RECEIVED.

Week Days.

FROM WEST—6.41, 11.46 a.m.; 4.24 p.m.

FROM EAST—11.10 a.m.; 4.23 p.m.

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Registered mail should be at postoffice half an hour before mail closes.

WEATHER IN ELLSWORTH.

For Week Ending at Midnight Tuesday, Oct. 30, 1917.

[From observations taken at the power station of the Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co., in Ellsworth. Precipitation is given in inches for the twenty-four hours ending at midnight.]

Temperature		Weather conditions		Precipitation
4 a.m.	12 m.	forenoon	afternoon	
Wed 42	44	cloudy	rain	.38
Thurs 51	52	rain, cloudy	fair	.74
Fri 42	52	clear	clear	
Sat 39	54	fair	fair	
Sun 30	54	rain, fair	clear	.21
Mon 30	50	fair, cloudy	rain	.08
Tues 51	60	cloudy	rain	.50

William Dillon of Gardiner is spending a few days with his family here.

The Thursday club will meet at the Congregational vestry to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Hooper, with her daughter Ethel, of Gardiner, is visiting her parents in Ellsworth.

Herbert Salisbury, who is employed in Bangor, is spending a short vacation at his home here.

Charles Hurley left Saturday for Philadelphia, Pa., to work for the Raymond Concrete Pile Co.

M. S. Smith left yesterday for New York to spend the winter with his daughter Florence.

Next Tuesday evening Nokomis Rebekah lodge will have a circle supper at 6.30, followed by degree work.

The subject of Rev. J. W. Tickle's sermon at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning will be, "Pandora's Box is Not Yet Empty."

Station Agent C. D. Wiggins and wife returned this week from a ten-day's trip, during which they visited Montreal, Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Irene chapter, O. E. S., will be inspected Friday evening, by Mrs. Elizabeth F. Libbey, grand matron. The degrees will be conferred. Banquet will be served at 6.30, to which all members are invited.

F. S. Goodwin and family of Long Meadow, Mass., and Mrs. E. A. Morgan and daughter of Springfield, Mass., have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jordan, at Beechland.

J. C. Hamlen, chairman of the coal administration committee for Maine, has appointed as the local committee for Ellsworth, H. E. Hamlin, chairman, Charles Peters and C. L. Morang.

At a meeting of the woman's club Tuesday afternoon at the reading room, Miss Blanche Webster, emergency home demonstration agent for Hancock and Washington counties, spoke on conservation of food.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Monroe are soon to move back to Ellsworth from Madison. Dr. F. P. Laffin, who has been occupying their house on Main street, will move this week to W. F. Aiken's house on Oak street.

Edmund E. Brady, jr., U. S. N., has been promoted to lieutenant, dating back to July, which was before his twenty-first birthday. He is one of the youngest, if not the youngest, officer of this rank in the navy.

The four-minute speeches at the Bijou this week will be devoted to food conservation. Rev. R. B. Matthews will be the speaker Wednesday evening, Harry L. Crabtree Thursday evening and Rev. J. W. Tickle Friday evening.

Ellsworth friends extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Nell D. Walker of 96 Holyoke street, Brewer, on the birth last Thursday of a twelve-pound daughter, Constance Eleanor. Mrs. Walker was Miss Mary Leighton of Ellsworth.

The Halloween party this evening at Hancock hall under the auspices of the Unitarian club promises novel amusement. Special Halloween features will precede the program of dances. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Constance Purdy will give a party for the benefit of the Red Cross at her home on Bridge hill this evening. The party, first announced for last evening, was postponed on account of the storm. The public is invited. A silver collection for the Red Cross fund will be taken.

Frank K. Moore is still confined to the house as the result of injury by a kick from a horse last Wednesday night. Mr. Moore was called to assist H. C. Austin with his horse, which had become cast. In its struggle, the horse kicked Mr. Moore in one leg, throwing him back

against the side of the stall and injuring his spine. He hopes to be out in a day or two now.

The only person injured in Ellsworth in last night's gale, so far as reported, is Mrs. Phoebe Bunker, who is over eighty years of age. Mrs. Bunker was calling at James Farrell's. As she opened the outside door, the wind caught it, and threw her off the steps, fracturing her collar bone. She was reported this afternoon as comfortable.

The program for the meeting of the literature club next Monday evening is as follows: Roll call, "Something Interesting," Callahan, (By the Yellow Sands) Miss Baker; American Indians, Mrs. Alexander. The meeting will be held with Miss Black, at 7.45 o'clock. This is the first meeting of the season, and all members are requested to be present.

An accident occurred early Sunday morning on the Trenton road when a car owned and driven by Walter Brown of Ellsworth, met in head-on collision with a car driven by John C. Ralph of Southwest Harbor. Brown was thrown out of his car, but was not injured seriously. None of the occupants of the other car was injured. Both cars were damaged considerably.

Cards have been received in Ellsworth announcing the marriage of Rev. Adelbert Lathrop Hudson, minister of the First Parish church, Quincy, Mass., better known as "The Church of the Presidents," to Mrs. Joanna L. Rosch, widow of Maynard Parker Rosch, a former business man of Worcester, Mass. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Hudson will spend the next summer vacation at Mr. Hudson's home on the Surry road, near this city.

Frederick E. Cooke is arranging for a patriotic and military entertainment to be given about the middle of November, under the auspices of the Ellsworth dramatic club, assisted by other local talent. There will be about forty in the company. The entertainment is given to raise a fund for Christmas remembrances for all the Ellsworth boys "with the colors." It will be an entirely different line than anything ever before staged by Mr. Cooke or produced by Ellsworth talent.

A special attraction at the Bijou this week will be Saturday matinee and evening, motion pictures of the big parade at Ellsworth, Oct. 3, showing the Hancock county boys leaving for Camp Devens. The entire line is shown. The picture was photographed by Marion Rich of Bar Harbor. Following this will be Fannie Ward in the photo-play "The Winning of Sally Temple." To-morrow night will also be shown a picture deserving comment, "The Glory of Yolanda," with the ever-popular Anita Stewart.

Miss Jennie Camick of Eastport and Matthew Davis of Surry were married at the home of the groom's parents, William Davis and wife, on the North Bend road, last Thursday evening. Rev. E. S. Gahan of Surry officiated. Members of the families and a few intimate friends were present. After the ceremony, refreshments were served. The bride received many handsome presents. She is well known in Ellsworth, where she has been employed several years. Mr. Davis is at present employed at the Portsmouth navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Smith have the sympathy of their many friends in the death Thursday of their little son, Edward Rothlein, aged one year seven months. Mrs. Smith, with her two children, left Ellsworth Tuesday of last week, to spend the winter at her former home in Lynchburg, Va. The little boy had not been strong from infancy, and it was hoped that the winter in the South would prove beneficial. The child was taken seriously ill the day of their arrival in Lynchburg, and died that same evening. Mr. Smith left Friday for Lynchburg, where the funeral and interment took place.

The ladies of the "Ellsworth Soldier Boys club" have arranged to send to each of the thirty-five Ellsworth boys, who have been called to the colors, a Christmas box consisting of knitted articles, tobacco, pipe, cigars, candy, books, handkerchiefs, etc., and solicit any of the above articles from any one wishing to help make the boys' Christmas a merry one. Money would be gladly received. It is intended to place in each box a list of the names of those who have donated. A box will be placed in R. H. Smith's store for articles to be contributed, or such donations may be sent to Mrs. Harriet Giles, chairman of Christmas work.

The large plate-glass window in the front of the Western Union telegraph office in the First National bank building, broke mysteriously Monday. A crack started in the lower left corner of the window, either from uneven pressure or a blow, and gradually extended up and across the window, several hours being occupied in its progress. The window is 11x13 feet in size, and when placed was said to be the largest single pane in Maine. It would cost to-day about \$200. Experts from Bangor are to-day cutting off the lower three feet of the pane, and hope to salvage the upper part, lowering it to the bottom of the sash and inserting smaller transom panes above. It is a delicate piece of work.

Rabie Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. McAlton, died at the home of her parents on State street Monday night, Oct. 22, at the age of thirteen years, six months, twenty-five days. For a number of years she had been subject to an illness which placed her under many limitations, and to relieve which the parents had sought the best medical skill and given every personal care. After attending the public schools for

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some time, she was obliged to discontinue her studies. Recently, however, she had been in her usual health until the Friday night prior to her death. The funeral was at the home Wednesday, Rev. B. H. Johnson officiating. The beautiful flowers were a token of the wide-spread sympathy and esteem. Interment was at Woodbine cemetery.

The war tax on passenger tickets, sleeping-car and Pullman tickets, express, baggage and freight, will go into effect November 1. The tax on passenger tickets and mileage is 8 per cent on amounts over 35 cents; on Pullman and sleeping-car tickets, 10 per cent; on freight, 3 per cent on each 20 cents or fraction thereof paid by the shipper on prepaid packages and by the consignee on collect packages; a tax of 1 per cent on excess baggage. In addition to these transportation taxes, a tax which will generally affect the public is that of 5 cents on each telegram or toll telephone charge where the regular charge is 15 cents or more. Coming home to still more people is the three-cent postage rate on first-class mail. This will go into effect Friday, November 2. All first-class letters must bear three cents postage, and all postal or post cards require two cents. In many other directions the public will feel the effects of the war tax.

Everett G. Bonner of Hasty, Hammett, Bonner Co., wholesale milliners of Portland, met with painful accident while in Ellsworth last Friday forenoon, receiving a compound fracture of his right leg below the knee. Mr. Bonner, who had been visiting his customers here, was on his way to the train. Near the American house he met James Frazier's truck, and mistaking it for the Hancock bus truck team, hailed Mr. Frazier, put his grips aboard and got on the truck himself. Then, discovering his mistake, he said he would wait for the Hancock house truck, and taking a grip in either hand, he stepped from the side of the truck a low flier wagon. As he struck the ground, his ankle turned and the bones of his leg broke, the broken ends protruding through the flesh. The wheel of the truck did not go over his leg, as first reported. Mr. Bonner was taken to the Hancock house, where Ellsworth physicians dressed the leg temporarily, and he was then taken by car to Bangor, hoping to be able to take the afternoon train to his home in Portland. Mr. Bonner has been travelling in Maine many years, and has many friends here and throughout the State.

The new Brimmer bridge was completed Monday, and is again open to

travel. The new bridge is one of the best pieces of wooden bridge construction in eastern Maine, and a credit to its builder, Leon H. Brown, of Ellsworth Falls. The old bridge which it replaces had been patched and repaired and braced and chained to keep it from going into the river, year after year. It had long been unsafe for travel, and the demand for a new bridge finally became imperative. When one of the supporting chains was removed, the old structure dropped into the river. The new bridge is four feet higher than the old one, the approaches at either side having been filled to give rock and gravel for several feet, to give an easy grade. The bridge is 200 feet long and 20 feet wide. It is most substantially built, the five stringers of 16x16 inch hard pine resting on five piers of rock-filled crib work. The longest span, 65 feet, in the middle of the bridge, is supported by an overhead truss of 12x14 inch hard pine. It has been an expensive bridge to build, owing to the width and depth of the river at this point. It is hoped that a part of the expense may be shared by the State.

Second Liberty Loan.

Hancock county's subscription to the second liberty loan aggregates \$802,650, divided between the towns districts as follows: Ellsworth, \$89,000; Bar Harbor, \$309,650; Bucksport, \$194,000.

While the attention for Ellsworth in the printed list was given at \$555,000, this was evidently an error, intended possibly as the figure for the entire county. It is safe to say, therefore, that Hancock county exceeded its minimum allotment.

COMING EVENTS.

Wednesday evening, Oct. 31, at Hancock hall—Halloween dancing party, under auspices of Unitarian club. Admission, 10 cents; dance tickets, 25 cents.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 7, at Hancock hall—Tinker's orchestra concert and dance.

Thursday, Nov. 15—Seed improvement meeting of Hancock County Farm Bureau at Hancock hall.

Advertisement.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson V.—Fourth Quarter, For Nov. 4, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, 1 Kings xx, 1-21. Memory Verses, 10, 11—Golden Text, 1 Kings xx, 11—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The story of Elijah in the preceding chapters as he stood so nobly and grandly for God is most inspiring, and God's loving care of him at Cherith and Zarephath, and when discouraged and weary he lay and slept under the juniper tree and wanted to die, but an angel fed him twice and sent him on his way, is all so comforting, for the same God is our God and Father if we are in Christ, and He is always full of compassion. If we only knew Him as we might, how happy we would be, and how He would glorify Himself in us! We must not see people nor be afraid of them, for the Spirit is saying to us, "Who art thou that thou shouldst be afraid of a man? * * * and forgettest the Lord, thy maker?" (Isa. xl, 12, 13.)

Our lesson today is the story of thirty-three drunken kings with such an host of soldiers and horses and chariots that they seemed to fill the country, while the children of Israel seemed like two little flocks of kids (verses 1, 12, 16, 27). The king of Syria, with whom the thirty-two kings were associated, sent word to Ahab, king of Israel, that all his wealth and even his wives and children belonged to him, the king of Syria. How suggestive of the devil, who dared to tell the Lord Jesus that all the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them belonged to him (Matt. iv, 8, 9; Luke iv, 5, 6). Ahab seemed at first to consent to this (verses 2-4), but when the king of Syria sent again demanding the right to search the houses and help himself to all that he desired then the king of Israel and his elders stood against it (verses 5-9).

How suggestive the unrighteous and cruel demands of the drunken king and his associates are of the way strong drink treats a man who becomes its slave by ruling his home and taking from him his wife and children and all his pleasant things! Now, Ahab was certainly one of the worst of men, as it is written in chapter xxi, 25, "There was none like unto Ahab, who did sell himself to work wickedness in the sight of the Lord, whom Jezebel, his wife, stirred up," but Israel was the Lord's people, though in rebellion against Him, and for the honor of His name He sent a prophet to Ahab, saying, "I will deliver this great multitude into thine hand this day, and thou shalt know that I am the Lord" (verse 13). So the king of Israel and his men slew the Syrians with a great slaughter (verse 21).

Then the Syrians said, "Their gods are the gods of the hills, so we will fight against them in the plain and shall surely conquer them." Therefore a man of God came again to Ahab with this message, "Because the Syrians have said the Lord is God of the hills, but He is not God of the valleys, therefore will I deliver all this great multitude into thine hand, and ye shall know that I am the Lord" (verse 28). Again the little flocks of kids had the victory over the great host of their enemies and slew 100,000 in one day, and a wall fell upon 27,000. It makes us think of the day when more died by the hailstones which the Lord cast down from heaven than they whom the children of Israel slew with the sword (Josh. x, 11), and also of the 185,000 whom an angel slew in one night (11 Kings xix, 35).

How many ways the Lord has to accomplish His purposes, and at the close of nearly two years of this madness of the nations (June, 1916), we cannot but wonder what would happen if Israel's God should come and cease to keep silence (Ps. l, 3). These two great deliverances were intended to lead Ahab to know the Lord (verses 13, 28), and yet in the end of our lesson chapter we find him making a covenant of peace with this same king of Syria (verse 34), and in the next chapter we see him committing murder for the sake of a little bit of another's property. The worst of sinners and of drunkards may be saved, have been saved, but there must be an honest turning to the Lord with the whole heart.

In chapter xxi, 25-29, we see Ahab humbling himself before the Lord and being spared a little longer, but in chapter xxii, 27, we see him putting a servant of the Lord in prison and feeding him with bread and water because he spoke the truth. Oh, how wonderful is the patience and long suffering of the Lord with all sinners, not willing that any should perish, but how desperately wicked is the heart of sinful man and how cruel the destroyer, the murderer, the liar and father of lies! The God of peace will bruise Satan under our feet shortly, and He is able to deliver from his power even now if any one is really willing to be delivered (Rom. xvi, 20; Heb. vii, 25). Let us never forget that pride and rebellion against God and turning away from His word and going our own way are called by God drunkenness and staggering (Isa. xxi, 9-13; II, 21). The remedy for each and all is the sacrifice of Christ brought home to the heart in the power of the Holy Spirit. There must be a sincere turning to God with the whole heart—no mere word of mouth, but an honest transaction between the soul and God, for He looketh upon the heart.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE".

Its Motto: "Helpful and Helpful."

The purposes of this column are succor to the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and helpful being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to

THE AMERICAN, Ellsworth, Me.

A SERMONETTE

Outside the Tabernacle.

By H. L. J.

Whatever creed you hold, or faith profess, Or having neither only hope possess, Cherish that hope; no one exists without; It fosters faith while credence encounters doubt; It acts responsive to all human need, And forms the substance of both faith and creed.

But rules of creed from schemes of men evolved, The soul's perplexities have never solved, And so faith weakens; but our hope remains, Revives that faith, renews it and sustains.

Hope for the best, and hope becomes a prayer, Faith may respond to though no creed be there.

And thus we pray: that creeds may yet unite In one accord for brotherhood and right, That dire reproach with alternating smile May cease to frighten, and no more beguile, And so, withal, that worship may be freed Of boisterous antics and suspected greed.

But while we wait for that millennial day, Be this our service, this our chosen way, Practice the golden rule with fervent zeal; Be positive there is no "squarer deal"; Be sure 'twill haste the golden era, when There may be "peace on earth, good will to men."

"Be just and fear not;" "to thyself be true;" Though creeds may threaten, faith will care for you.

Stand up for truth as you are given to see, Respect your brother, though he disagree, Whatever help your charity affords Bestow in deeds, and not alone in words. Mix with your fellows; none is wholly bad, One Perfect Man is all the world has had. Seek not their faults with purpose to condemn.

Try introspection; then compare with them, Make no pretense of "quality" or "class;" "Keep to the right" and let your neighbor pass. Be glad that all men, where'er their birth, Enjoy with you the heritage of earth, And know! that when temptation's paths are trod The voice of conscience is the voice of God.

—Stoughton Sentinel.

Dear M. B. Friends:

I was much pleased to receive from a new contributor the above sermonette. The nice note accompanying it said of its author: "I am personally acquainted with the writer." So we welcome another new member, and extend thanks for the poem which contains so many practical rules for us to remember and follow. How good we should make our lives if we only "followed" the truths and teachings the Mutuals have presented to us through the lines which have been furnished to head the column.

OUR TRIP TO LAMORE.

My cousin and her husband came about two months ago to their home in Lamore. We have tried ever since they came to visit them. Yesterday, being the last Sunday they would be there, we thought we must go. It was a lovely day for a ride, but we didn't get started very early, so many things to do in the morning.

We went by the way of Hancock. I never saw so many rocks as there are in the road. The view was pretty. After we came into the Lamore road we found nice travelling. When we came to your house, J. J. Y., "Tom" wanted to call, for he started to go into the yard. I looked as we went by, and I saw someone passing through the room. I think you had just arrived home from church.

As we came in sight of the river, we could see the bottom of it, and I think you could almost walk across to Trenton. It is a pretty view to look across the river to the farms on the other side, and look down and see the mountains on Mount Desert Island.

At Lamore corner, which is quite a little village, they had built a very nice garage hall since I was there last. We went past the church. As we went into the forest, it was so cool and pleasant.

We went across through the woods. It is a pleasant drive, but I am always afraid of meeting a team.

Shortly after we came in sight of the house and Mahala feeding in the field. Then we were in the yard and they met us with a warm welcome. From their piazza we could look right over to the cooling station and see the ships there.

About 5 o'clock we started for home, after a pleasant visit. As we came in sight of the river again, the water was rather too deep for walking across. We came home on the Lamore road. It was a beautiful trip and a pleasant visit, but there is no place like home after all.

PANSY.

In a personal letter from N. L. H. she says: "My regards to the M. B. writers, am still interested in the M. B. C. I said at home just because I had to Aug. 25, but still am hoping to meet some time with you at one of the reunions."

It is good to hear from one of our faithful helpers again, even though she comes with the new name Aunt Maria bestowed on her; we all like it too, and we must try her recipes, for which we thank her.

Dear Aunt Madge:

Wish I could write the column a wonderful tale of a wonderful trip. Have been away for four weeks on a combination of business and pleasure. Visited friends in four places, one of them being a place I

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DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 286 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels.—Moore's Drug Store.

FOUR WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

No Relief—Mrs. Brown Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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A friend who is a nurse asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug-store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home."—Mrs. W. C. BROWN, 2844 W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

called home for two years, so called "upon" and visited many old friends. Did sewing for friends in two places, and they thought I should be quite itinerant, arriving about twice a year to "see them up."

Arrived in Machias in time for the last day of the fair. Was interested in the exhibits of fruit, vegetables, and the canned goods, also the fancy work display. I brought home at least one new idea. It is not a use for the squeal of the pig, but near to it, for it is how to utilize the scraps left after trying out the last lard. When they are tried out as dry as can be and cooled, put them through the food chopper and pack away in jars to be used in steamed pudding as a substitute for suet. Said to be good in gingerbread, too. I saw some that had been kept nearly a year, and it was perfectly sweet and good. Enjoyed a pudding made of it.

You probably all know that a pudding of that kind may be kept for some time in cold weather, and reheated to be as good as when first cut. I can hear some sister say in my family there is none left. Perhaps, but in families no larger than Aunt Madge's or ours, it is a good idea.

Wish I had a "helpful and helpful" idea for the unfortunate sister who does not have a pig to dissect this fall.

I am one for a clean plate, so will send some recipes that have been tried and proved. Yours with the new name. JAS. J.

RECIPES.

ACADIAN VALLEY BREAD.—One cup corn meal, 1 cup rolled oats, ½ cup molasses or sugar; scald these in 1 quart boiling water or water and milk; then let stand until cool. Now add 1 tablespoon lard and 1 teaspoon salt; after it is cool enough add enough white flour to make the dough of usual consistency and add 1 yeast cake dissolved in a little warm water; knead to rise like any bread. We like the sugar, but when molasses is used it is well to put in a little soda.

SOUTHERN CORN MUFFINS.—One and one-fourth cups flour, ½ cup corn meal, 1 teaspoon soda, little salt. Sift together, add 2 tablespoons shortening, 1 cup sour milk. Sift the dry ingredients together and add shortening and milk.

SCRAP PUDDING.—One cup sour milk, 1 cup molasses 1 cup scraps or suet, 3½ cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 cup raisins, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg. Steam three hours and serve with whipped cream or a made pudding sauce.

Magazine and Book Notes.

Many prominent society women, led by Mrs. Adrian Iselin have given up social activities in order to teach sailors how to cook. Mrs. Iselin, writing in the November issue of Harper's Bazar, tells how, through her New York cooking school, these women are training able seamen to prepare food properly and by lessening the shortage of capable chefs in the navy. Rear-Admiral Usher, U. S. N., has co-operated with Mrs. Iselin and has endorsed her work.

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Among the Grangers.

This column is devoted to the Grange, especially to the granges of Hancock county. The column is open to all grangers for the discussion of topics of general interest, and for reports of grange meetings. Make letters short and concise. All communications must be signed, but names will not be printed except by permission of the writer. All communications will be subject to approval by the editor, but none will be rejected without good reason.

MARIAVILLE, 441.

A special meeting will be held Friday evening, Nov. 2, in place of the regular meeting Nov. 3. The state lecturer will be present. The contest in the grange was won by the sisters.

LAMOINE, 284.

There were thirty-eight present at the last meeting. One application was received. A short program included a recitation by Grace Stratton, story by Bro. Salisbury and singing.

Deputy U. L. Shand paid an official visit to Lamaine Grange Tuesday evening. Overseer Lorenzo Kingman presided in the absence of Worthy Master C. B. Young, who will be away for some time, having employment in Bath. One candidate was given two degrees. Bro. Shand gave an interesting talk.

RAINBOW, 203, NORTH BROOKSVILLE.

Oct. 25 a short program was given. One application was received for reinstatement. At the next meeting a Halloween program will be arranged and refreshments served.

SEBOWICK, 244.

Oct. 26, an interesting meeting was held. The lecturer presented the following program, which all enjoyed: Music, Ethel Forbes; clippings of news, by all the members; singing, Eva Marks of East Bluehill; question, "What constitutes true patriotism in these troubled times?" opened by G. M. Allen. Next Friday evening will be observed as children's evening.

MASSAQUA, 477, SOUTH BLUEHILL.

Oct. 24, the third and fourth degrees were conferred. A fine program was presented and supper served.

FLORAL, 158, NORTH BUCKSPORT.

An interesting session was held Oct. 23. The program included a discussion of the food problem and high cost of living. Next regular meeting, Nov. 13.

GREEN MOUNTAIN POMONA.

Following is the program for the meeting of Green Mountain Pomona with Greenwood grange, Eastbrook, Saturday, Nov. 3:

Opening song.....Grange Address of welcome.....Fred A. DeMeyer Response.....A. I. Post Topic—"What should be the chief object of an agricultural fair?".....Herman Jordan Topic—"Should we lessen our grange energies and grange work during the war?" Discussion opened by Bruce Jordan Reces

Confirming fifth degree Sheep raising in Maine. W. B. Kendall, Bowdoinham

Song or music Topic—"What is to be the substitute if they draft the men on the farm?" Question—"How much grain do you plan to raise in 1918, and what kind?" Answered by everybody

Question box Current events

NEW CENTURY, 256, DEDHAM.

Two applications for membership were received Oct. 27. Readings were given by Emma Fog and Ella Burton, songs by the grange and remarks by members.

HIGHLAND, 364, NORTH PENOBSCOT.

Oct. 26, there was an unusually large attendance. It was decided to entertain Pomona grange in 1918.

EAST BLUEHILL, 252.

Oct. 27, plans for the Pomona meeting Nov. 17 were discussed. At the next meeting the final degrees will be conferred.

HARVEST HOME, 403, WEST ELLSWORTH.

Oct. 27 a short program was carried out and refreshments served. At the next meeting the topic will be "Food conservation."

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COUNTY NEWS

REACH.

Mrs. F. H. Annis is visiting in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Emma Hardy has returned to her home in Milton, Mass.

Capt. A. F. Holden is at home for the winter, after spending the summer on a yacht on Lake Michigan.

D. W. Torrey and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Winfred Stoddard, in Ellsworth, last week.

C. F. Austin, who has a summer home here, has recently moved his family from Portland to Bangor.

Harry Campbell and family of Cherryfield, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Diana Hatch, were guests of his brother, A. R. Campbell, Friday. They are on their way to Florida for the winter, making the trip by automobile.

Oct. 28.

FRENCHBORO.

George Perkins, who has spent the summer at home, has gone to Boston to work.

Mrs. Chas. Wallace and niece, Violet Thurlow, spent two weeks recently at Bar Harbor.

Miss Lydia Thurlow is at home from Knox hospital after an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Willie Teel, Mrs. Everett Lunt, Mrs. Millie Lunt and Mrs. Emily Gilman have joined the Red Cross, and are knitting for the soldiers.

Mrs. Glen Lunt has bought the Hyman Wilson place at McKinley and moved there. Will Lunt has bought her place here and will move in soon.

Oct. 17.

SALISBURY COVE.

Charles Emery, lieutenant in the U. S. A. service, has been at home for a few days. He left Saturday to report at Norfolk, Va.

Leon L. Smith and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carter of Bar Harbor spent several days at Toddy Pond and East Orland last week.

Miss Sadie McFarland and her sister Georgia attended the teachers' convention in Bangor last week. Mrs. George Fog also attended the convention.

Lewis F. Bowden, who left a few weeks ago to report at the Charlestown navy yard, is now stationed on Bumpkin Island, Boston Harbor, one of the naval stations.

Oct. 29.

MARI-VILLE.

Mrs. Lena Hodgkins and son of Eden spent a few days here recently.

Mrs. Hannah M. Hanscom's house is closed most of the time. Since the death of her husband she spends the greater part of her time with her children.

The old Reuben Jellison house, one of the oldest in town, is being torn down. It was sold recently by Mr. Leland to Mr. Violette of Ellsworth, who is tearing it down for the lumber. All regret the removal of this old landmark.

Oct. 29.

BROOKSVILLE.

Thursday evening, Oct. 23, a meeting of the local branch of the county farm bureau was held at the town house. County Agent Worden was present. Among matters of business brought up was the appointment of a committee to be responsible for an exhibit of good seed at the county seed improvement meeting at Ellsworth on November 15. Extension work for 1918 was also discussed, and plans made for a hog-feeding demonstration with Neal Dow of North Brooksville, and an orchard demonstration with Fred Hawes of West Brooksville. Various demonstrations of other kinds will be arranged for later.

SWAN'S ISLAND.

Schooner Mercantile, Capt. Billings, is loading fish for F. E. Morse.

Mrs. Hiram Doliver has returned from a visit of a few days in McKinley.

Mrs. Hester Freethy and Miss Marjory Kent have been visiting in Rockland.

W. J. Rich and a few others made a liberty bond drive here Thursday, securing \$3,350.

Oct. 29.

SUNSET.

Edwin Greenlaw is at home, after a season's yachting.

Lewis Ogier and family of Camden have been at Greely Smith's.

Mrs. William Coolen has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Annis, at the Reach.

Oct. 29.

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COUNTY NEWS

NORTH SULLIVAN.

G. W. Colson arrived home from Bangor Saturday.
Mrs. N. H. Williams spent last week in Bar Harbor.
Mrs. Ellen Colson is home from South Gouldsboro, where she has spent the summer.

Mrs. Agnes Hall and Hollis Staples and family arrived home from South Gouldsboro Sunday.
Mrs. Clyde Robertson and little son Kermit went to Franklin Sunday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Bragdon.

Mrs. John B. Gordon, who had been ill more than twelve years, died in the hospital at Bangor Saturday. The body was brought here for burial. Services were held Monday afternoon.

H.

NORTH LAMOINE.

Emery Smith has been home the past week.

John Moore and his brother Percy, who have been employed in Aroostook county during the potato harvesting, are home.

Mrs. L. J. Bragdon, who has been visiting in Eastbrook, returned home Thursday. Her daughter Gertrude, who accompanied her, has remained for a further stay.

The remains of Mrs. Annie Tripp, who died at her son's home in Waterville, will be brought home to-day for interment in

the family lot. Mrs. Tripp had lived here nearly all her married life. A few years ago her son, with whom she lived, moved to Waterville, where she had since resided. She was a member of the Baptist church, having united in 1868, and had always kept up her interest in the home church, although not having the privilege of attending its services for some years on account of infirmities and age. She leaves four sons and one daughter, besides several grandchildren.

Oct. 29.

Y.

WEST HANCOCK.

Fred Savage of Bar Harbor has finished harvesting his potatoes, and reports a good crop.

Mrs. Sherman McFarland has the sympathy of her many friends in the death of her mother, Mrs. Emily Gailson.

Mrs. Mary R. Butler left last Friday for Boston to visit her son Howard. She was accompanied by her grandson, Chauncey Butler, of Harvard college.

Kenneth Rich of the junior volunteers, who has been in Aroostook county this summer, visited his grandparents, H. C. Milliken and wife, last week. He left Thursday for Caribou to attend high school.

Oct. 29.

M. M. M.

PARTRIDGE COVE.

Mrs. Etta Phillips of Ellsworth is a guest at Henry Bartlett's this week.

A. H. Mears and wife and Beatrice Burkhardt are at their bungalow for a short time.

Oct. 29.

HUBBARD.

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an Encounter With a Table
Leg or a Swab Handle.

New York.—Leaves from the diary of the commander of a destroyer and sidelights on the thrills that come to the men aboard the vessels of the United States navy in the war zone were made public in a statement issued by the navy publicity bureau of 318 West Thirty-ninth street.

"It is stimulating from the maze of convey and submarine search work to untangle vivid threads of adventure," the statement said. "For the first half of a certain month a few points stand out for emphasis or visualization."

They are these:
"Enemy operations have been largely in the southern part of our area. Calm weather and the moon have favored them. Merchant ships have assembled thickly at the rendezvous, and the sight has been frequent of one destroyer—often of the older type—with four or five great vessels on her hands before others assigned have joined the escort.

"Many rescues of crews have been successfully made.

"In 'behind the net,' however, it is less easy to borrow the lookout's eyes, set for the pin thrust of the distant periscope through the blue frets of the quiet, treacherous ocean. Or to hear in the dark small hours the throbbing general quarters alarm, the blowers hum in a racing crescendo, and the gun crews—like Tweedledums and Tweedledees in their slate-hued life preservers—tear the covers from the ammunition boxes. It is a tension to bear down at 25 knots upon the lean tramp that makes no response to the flap-flap of your searchlight blinker, spelling out the challenge; to distinguish whether the phosphorescent streak that at night flashes across your bow is made by a Hun torpedo or the animal skippers have named the 'torpedo fish'—a blackfish or porpoise. Survivors come mutely up the side, often Lascars and Cingalese, muttering of Allah and America indistinguishably. Given cigarette 'makes,' they 'roll a pill,' calmly stick it behind the ear, and as the surgeon uncorks his lodoform in the washroom for gashes made by wreckage, some old gunner of the reserve takes pneumonia from his hours of exposure, and is put ashore at X say, on a stretcher, and with his hours of life numbered.

Two Ships in the Thick of It.

The Y and the Z have been in the thick of such incidents. At 13 minutes past 11 o'clock on the morning of the 11th, the X was steaming singly at 15 knots, with a quiet sea and good visibility for that hour. The captain was smoking a cigar on the bridge, wondering, he told me, whether Mrs. G. would ever have the pleasure of putting roses on her old man's tomb up the Hudson. A heavy explosion, without flash, shook the darkness about three miles over the port bow. A whistle bleated three times, and the radio shack called up the tube that the steamer Klotz was torpedoed 20 miles southwest by west of Fastnet Light.

"The X switched on her general alarm for battle, changed her course to 228 degrees true and plunged thither at full speed. In two minutes she made out the staccato sparks of a blinker, repeating over and over. 'Torpedoes!—Torpedoes!' In five, she changed her course 19 degrees faster east, and at half-past one the flush decks of a single stacker of about 4,000 tons loomed over the cocoa matting and thrust men about a gun.

"She was now nearing the freighter, bow on, a bit to port. Suddenly out of the darkness to the right a livid beam rushed straight and shimmering at her under the sea. We put over full right rudder. The torpedo passed close aboard across his bows, to the left, just ahead of the Klotz, and as the luminous wake receded like a muffled searchlight it seemed to break spent upon the near horizon. 'Anyhow,' said the captain afterward, 'it was worth crossing the ocean to see and feel that instant. It made those roses seem a lot nearer.

"The destroyer began to circle the Klotz at high speeds, with alternate right and left rudder. Her blinker stammered on, that she had been hit in the port quarter about the engine room. Then the lights ceased. Ten minutes after two loaded lifeboats emerged out of the starboard darkness. They held 59 men, including the second officer and a tall engineer, wounded in the leg. Soon after two o'clock all were safe aboard the X. She continued to circle the steamer, which was slowly sinking by the stern. Alarm of the disaster had been flashed to adjacent patrols. The Y nosed into sight and stood by, likewise H. M. S. —, who signaled that she had taken aboard 16 more survivors and the Klotz's impetuous captain—he that returned to the wreck. At 20 minutes past 3

the freighter sank, leaving only floating wreckage and a Coast Light, which flickered on from time to time until daybreak like a lantern in a lifeboat.

Neither Vessel Used Gunfire.

"Neither submarine nor destroyer had used gunfire. The German was not even sighted. Only two torpedoes were known to have been fired—the one which crossed the X's bow, and the one which settled the Klotz.

"Only two days before the X had had a better brush with a 'sub,' and may have got her; skippers put in the claim on evidence as good. She was steaming in the same area, under like conditions, when at ten minutes past eight in the evening she sighted a pronounced wake. One could even estimate the speed at which the submarine had been submerged—about eight knots.

"The X worked up to full speed, turned with left rudder, and ran down on the right hand side of the slick. In six minutes she had reached its 'head,' ready to drop a depth charge; four minutes to run to the end of the wake, two more to allow for the 'sub's' run beyond—and she tripped the pump. With the charge, which was set for 80 feet, was dropped a calcium torch pot to mark the place. The explosion audibly jarred the blowers, and within three minutes bubbles swirled to the surface. But in the 20 minutes that the X circled the vicinity, hoping the injured enemy would rise to the surface, no further sign of damage was revealed.

Four days later the — turned her convey over to the — at two hours before daylight, and returned to her regular patrol. About five o'clock in the morning she took under her wing the steamer Pentwy, bound for Manchester. At a quarter to eight Captain Lyons sent a quartermaster aloft to the main track to clear a fouled commission pennant. Scarcely had the quartermaster reached it when he called down to the watch on the after deckhouse, 'Periscope, two points abaft the port beam!' The thing was 1,500 to 3,000 yards from the —, who was 400 yards ahead of the —, one point on her port bow. The whole body of the submarine was distinct to the quartermaster though, oddly, invisible both to the bridge and the fore top lookout. The periscope seemed headed westward, and she at once started to submerge. Within 20 seconds, as the destroyer came to general quarters, first one torpedo, instantly followed by a second, radiated from the point where she had vanished. Both were making surface runs, for the sub's conning tower hatch still must have been near the surface. They threw spray up fully 20 feet, clearly visible against the choppy sea. All hands on the bridge and decks saw them—as did the —, astern; for she swung sharply to starboard, presenting her tail to them. At the same moment the — sounded six blasts on her whistle, followed by two, to mean that the attack was being made to port.

Miss by Small Margin.

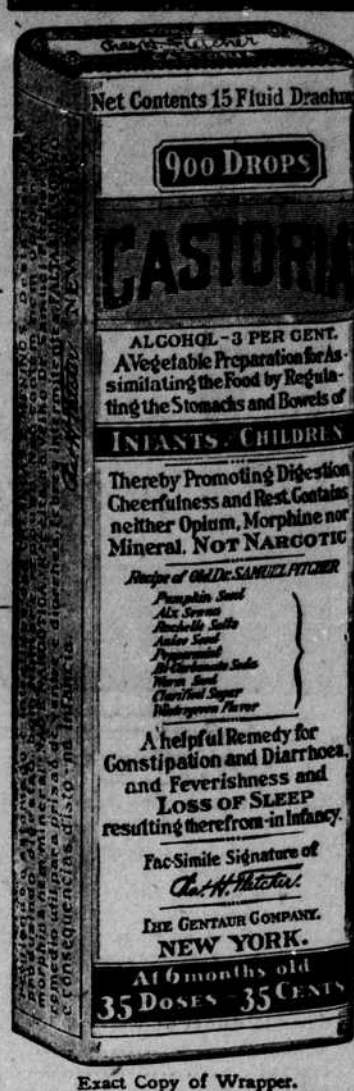
"Both torpedoes missed the —, but by the smallest margin. The —, making high speed, swung with full left rudder toward the submarine. At five minutes past nine o'clock a third torpedo was fired at the convey, apparently from another submarine, about 200 yards ahead of the first. It approached from the broad on the —'s beam, also making a surface run at about the same range as the first two, and missed.

"But now the — was in sight, some four miles distant, ready to relieve the — of her convey. She, too, made full headway on signal, 'Make all speed to us; submarine in sight,' and searched in the vicinity of the —, while the — followed the 'sub's' slicks. The first wake tended east, but in ten minutes lost itself among the whitecaps. The second and plain one led westward, irregularly, as if the 'sub' had been zigzagging. A depth charge was dropped at its end, but a half hour's search found proof of nothing. The — really had saved herself by quick and efficient handling.

"The —'s adventure with the steamship Tarquah cannot be told until that flivver comes into port. The —, — and — had a hand in it; and the first's account of the sinking of the Obuasi—where she arrived long after the deed—shows the defective functioning and poor marksmanship of German torpedoes. The — reports to the same effect. At half-past ten o'clock on the morning of the 13th she picked up in her sea area two boats and 23 survivors of the Greek steamship Charilaos Tricoups. Two hours before, two torpedoes had been fired at her, at an interval of 25 minutes. The first struck the starboard quarter, between rudder and propeller, and, falling to detonate, did little damage; but the crew abandoned ship. The second hit the starboard side amidship, blowing up the Greek so that she sank in five minutes. Between the two shots the submarine came to the surface, but instantly submerged. Not a man appeared on deck. This submarine, like all others reported for the fortnight, are declared to have been of the U-50 to 60 types.

"So, as yet, no blood has been spilled on any of our gun matings. The mean, blindfold campaign continues with small apparent losses either in 'subs' or shipping. We follow oil slicks with the thrill of a woodsman striking a strange cross-trail in the forest; we mass guns over a 'periscope' that turns into a swabhandle or table leg; vide the —'s and —'s famous battle with a ventilator off the French coast. And the — and —, I hear, have celebrated the chagrin and thrills of it all in ballads which I shall try to send you."

? Submarine.



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COUNTY NEWS

GOULDSBORO.

Mrs. P. H. Spurling, Mrs. Lula Spurling and son Leon were in Bangor Friday.

The Union Sunday school will observe Go-to-Sunday school Sunday Nov. 4. An attendance of seventy-five is hoped for.

Miss Laura Cleaves and Miss Sybil Hammond attended the teachers' convention in Bangor.

Edna Joy and Doris Tracy, who are attending Winter Harbor high school, are home through the short vacation.

Oct. 27.

EITTAH.

Miss Frye from the children's home in Augusta was in town last week. She was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Irving MacDonald.

A party consisting of Leo Butler, Norris Butler and wife of Seal Harbor, Charles Tracy and wife and daughter Ruby, Julian Tracy, wife and little daughter Martha of Somes Sound, Everett Tracy, wife and daughter, Mrs. Sadie Jellison, Dallas Tracy and wife of Franklin, motored here Sunday. They were entertained by relatives and friends.

Oct. 29.

EITTAH.

SOUTH BROOKSVILLE.

Jasper S. Gray, late of Gray Bros., has purchased a house and lot at Harborside.

The high school teachers attended the State convention in Bangor.

Leon Tapley, Leslie Black and Everett Howard of this place are now in France.

Mrs. Etta Gray and Mrs. Lettie Gray have been in Harborside the past week.

Roy C. Gray is building an extension on the Knights cottage.

W. S. Greene is freight agent at the steamboat wharf, succeeding J. H. Tapley, who has held the position some years.

Frank C. Harris and a friend from Beverly, Mass., are spending their vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Georgie Bakeman, at Orcutt's Harbor.

Oct. 29.

C.

BLUEHILL.

Roy Wright, Warren and Percy York have gone to Mars Hill hunting.

Mrs. A. B. Herrick of Bangor is visiting her mother, Mrs. Abbie M. Billings.

Mrs. B. Phillips Weston, daughter Thirza and son Wallace, left for Bermuda Monday.

The November committee of the Baptist church will give a Halloween supper at the chapel Thursday evening, Nov. 1. All are invited.

Mrs. Max Abram, Miss Florence Bety,

Mrs. R. F. Townsend and Mrs. C. W. Osgood went to Massachusetts last week to visit the national encampment at Ayer.

The following Bluehill teachers attended the State convention at Bangor: Sadie Snow, Lizzie Hinckley, Ellen McIntyre, Florence Hinckley, Bertha Hinckley, Elizabeth Grindle, Marion Myrick, Orendie Mason, Nina Horton, Annie Veazie, Marjorie Mason, Mrs. F. S. Hinckley, Mr. Phillips, Miss Sprague and Miss Kench.

Patriotic services were held at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. The program included vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations. Interesting letters were read from Willis Snowman, who is with the colors in France, and Miss Helen Joy Hinckley, who is in a field hospital in Belgium. Four-minute addresses were made by W. H. Osgood, J. B. Bettel and Judge F. B. Snow.

Oct. 29.

S.

SURREY.

Everett Stone and Harry Wood shot two deer this week.

Miss Frances Curtis went to Massachusetts Saturday.

Albert Conary and wife returned home Tuesday from Dexter.

Arbutus grange entertained Hancock Pomona grange Saturday. An enjoyable time is reported.

John D. Conary, Jr., and Miss Cora Turner were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. E. S. Gahan, Saturday evening.

Among those attending teachers' convention in Bangor were Lena Sperry, Amy Jordan, Hattie Hooper, Edward L. Linscott and wife, Lizzie Gray and Mary Billington.

Oct. 29.

L.

PRETTY MARSH.

Miss Adelle Carter and Miss Velma Gray attended the teachers' convention at Bangor.

Mrs. Nathan Gray of North Penobscot is visiting her parents, George W. Haynes and wife.

Miss Shirley Gray of North Wearo, N. H., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Freeman.

Oct. 29.

G.

The Whole Neighborhood Knows
Mrs. Anna Felzer, 238 Jefferson St., So. Omaha, Neb., writes: "I can recommend Foley's Honey and Tar as a sure cure for coughs and colds. It cured my daughter of a bad cold. My neighbor, Mrs. Benson, cured herself and whole family with Foley's Honey and Tar, and everyone in our neighborhood speaks highly of it." This reliable family remedy masters group. It clears the air passages and eases the gasping, straining fight for breath.—Moore's Drug Store.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1917.

The war taxes which go into effect this week bring the war home to every pocketbook.

Brazil has declared a state of war existing with Germany. Business in Germany's department of foreign affairs continues to fall off. She has no foreign relations worth speaking of.

It should be a matter of personal pride for every citizen of Hancock county to know that the one hundred jar exhibit of canned goods made by the Ellsworth Falls canning club at the National Dairy Show recently held at Springfield, Mass., was the center of attraction for all persons who visited that department. This club was chosen by the State department of agriculture to represent Maine at this big show, and no sooner were the doors opened than the exhibit was "spotted" and remained a center of attraction. The exhibit called forth many amusing questions regarding Maine, and Hancock county. The Falls club has put Hancock county on the map.

The food conservation drive is on this week. President Wilson calls upon the American people to support the food administration in its effort to conserve the food with which the military forces of the United States and the armies and civilian population of its allies must be fed. "The solution of our food problems," he says, "is dependent upon the individual service of every man, woman and child in the United States." There is an abundance of foodstuffs in the United States, and economy, the elimination of waste, and the use of those commodities of which there is a surplus, must be practiced by the people in order to free for export a larger proportion of those required by the world now dependent upon the United States. "If this is done," says the President, "we shall not only be able to accomplish our obligations to them, but we shall obtain and establish reasonable prices at home."

COUNTY GOSSIP.

A former Bucksport boy, Howard Buck, who is an ambulance driver "somewhere in France," has received the Iron Cross, which is given only for deeds of conspicuous bravery. Mr. Buck is the second son of Prof. Carl and Mrs. Clarinda Swazy Buck of Chicago, both formerly of Bucksport.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Thomas Foley has had water put in his stable.

Mrs. Martha Grant of Bar Harbor is with her sister, Mrs. Nell Sadler.

Henry Bartlett has shipped with Capt. F. N. Closson in the schooner Ann C. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Higgins spent last week at the home of Mrs. Higgins' mother, Mrs. Grace Fullerton.

Henry Ray, who has been employed by Dr. Swan this season, returned home recently. He sailed Friday on a fishing trip with his father in the sloop Sea-bright.

Mrs. Mary A. Betts, with her father, Capt. Charlie Sadler, left for Dedham, Mass., last Thursday, called there by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Dora Conant, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital there.

Automobile Accident at Sullivan. Edward Ash, driving the motor truck carrying the mail and express at Sullivan, was badly injured, when the truck skidded at a turn, and plunged down a high bank into Preble cove, landing on a boat moored at the shore.

Mr. Ash was thrown out and quite badly injured. He was unconscious when picked up. Very little of the mail got wet.

Had Seen the "Ad." When formal announcement of Helen's engagement was made in the society column of the local paper, Dicky came running up to his sister, saying: "Oh, Helen, I saw you ad in the paper!"

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the blood, on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased membrane. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Food

will win the war

He who wastes
a crust of bread
prolongs the war

don't waste it!

FOOD CONSERVATION.

Result of First Two Days of County Campaign.

The food conservation campaign in Hancock county is progressing fairly well, the weather having interfered the opening days. Nearly 3,100 cards have been received by those engaged in the campaign, enrolling as many families as members of the national food administration. The number of pledges received to date is as follows:

Aurora.....	1
Bluehill.....	56
Brooklin.....	103
Brooksville.....	78
Cadmus.....	37
Cranberry Isles.....	132
Dedham.....	58
Deer Isle.....	146
Eastbrook.....	29
Eden.....	422
Ellsworth.....	450
Franklin.....	96
Gouldsboro.....	196
Hancock.....	93
Lamoine.....	40
Mariaville.....	11
Mt. Desert.....	94
Orland.....	147
Penobscot.....	174
Sedgwick.....	50
Sorrento.....	35
Southwest Harbor.....	127
Stonington.....	22
Sullivan.....	39
Surry.....	50
Swan's Island.....	83
Tremont.....	20
Trenton.....	60
Verona.....	11
Winter Harbor.....	136
Total.....	3,079

Owing to the severe storm, but eighteen towns reported Tuesday night. In all probability 80 percent of the campaign will be completed by Wednesday night.

There are 9,620 families in Hancock county, and it is the endeavor of the 375 men and women engaged in the canvass to return 7,500 pledges, the quota expected of Hancock county.

There have been a scattering few throughout the county refusing to sign these pledge cards, and it now becomes a question of whether or no the people of Hancock county are with their government or against it. A report will be made of those who have refused to sign their country's pledge.

Following is a list of the committees working on the food conservation campaign in Ellsworth, the first named in each ward being captain for that team:

Ward 1—Messdames B. H. Johnson, C. H. Leland, C. R. Burrill, L. McGown.
Ward 2—Messdames Luther Leach, H. W. Haynes, E. F. Small, J. P. Eldridge, H. S. Higgins, E. L. Moore, G. S. Foster.
Ward 3—Messdames M. H. Haynes, B. S. Jellison, Charles M. Whitcomb, Harriet Hastings, Miss Bertha Joy, Martin A. Garland.
Ward 4—Messdames Jenness McGown, H. F. Maddocks, H. L. Danico.
Ward 5—Messdames J. A. Peters, Alice Parker, H. C. Jordan, H. B. Moor, Misses Carrie Harrington, M. A. Greely.

HANCOCK.
Reginald Johnson, who has spent a short vacation at home, returned to M. C. I. Pittsfield, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Riley of Bangor were guests Sunday of Mrs. Riley's parents, Capt. and Mrs. O. W. Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lymburner of Bar Harbor and Mrs. Olga Richardson and children of Ellsworth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Young.

Mrs. C. P. Cook, Mrs. A. E. Crabtree, Miss Lura Young and Mrs. H. W. Johnson will make a canvass of the homes this week in the interest of the food pledge campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Young received a letter Saturday from their son Ellis, announcing his safe arrival in France. Ellis was one of the first Hancock boys to enlist, and the first to go to France. Oct. 29.

Weather Has Made History.

All through history, from classic times down to the present, the intervention of the weather has turned the tide of wars. No wonder that commanders, kings and nations used to pray for favorable weather when their fortunes were at stake. There was a time, both in pagan days and later under the Christian cycle, that no army went into battle without offering devout supplications for a fair day or a foul, as best suited their aims.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ABBY THORSEN.

Abby, widow of S. C. Thorsen of West Hancock, died yesterday noon at the home of Mrs. H. R. Holmes in Ellsworth, at the age of seventy-two years. Mrs. Thorsen had been failing in health several months. A few weeks ago she was brought from her West Hancock home to the Ellsworth home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Pearl S. Thorsen, to be near her physician.

Mrs. Thorsen had devoted her life to her family, and in her advancing years and declining health she was repaid in kind by the loving attention of her sons and daughters. She was an earnest Christian, and a devout member of the Baptist church. The West Hancock community in which so large a part of her life had been spent loses one of its most estimable women.

She leaves five sons—Arthur of West Hancock, George of Brooklyn, N. Y., Martin J. and Percy of Boston, and Pearl S. of New York, and three daughters—Mrs. James Percy of New Jersey; Mrs. George P. Woodward of Bogota, N. J., and Mrs. Frank MacDuffee of Boston.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Miss Mildred Eaton of New York is the guest of Mrs. B. S. Jellison.

Mrs. Gertrude Holden of Bar Harbor is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriet L. Hastings.

Warren Jordan and wife of Brewer were guests of Mrs. Jordan's parents, Charles Lynch and wife, last week.

Miss Helen M. Flood, who is teaching in Holden, was home over Sunday, accompanied by Joseph Patterson of Brewer.

Mrs. Thomas S. Tapley of Tremont was here Friday and Saturday, the guest of Mrs. Pauline M. Flood. Dr. Tapley and son Wesson went to West Brooksville on a hunting trip.

R. H. Young of Hancock was here from Friday until Monday, the guest of Oscar Staples. Mr. Young was returning from a week's trip at Tilden, where he goes every fall trapping foxes. He caught four foxes this trip, making a total of around 200 that he has caught in the eighteen years he has been trapping. Mr. Young is only eighty-four years of age, but as young as his name.

Sunday, Nov. 4, is rally day for the Union Congregational Sunday school. Every member is urged to make a special effort to attend. Everyone in the community who can come to Sunday school is cordially invited to share in the opportunities of the Bible school then, and become regular attendants. This day will be of special interest, as it is international Go-to-Sunday-school day.

Here's a New Wage Term.

"A modest minimum wage" is the latest contribution to social science, now being used in arbitration courts in the commonwealth of South Australia.

Best War Time Receipts.

Every loaf, cake or muffin made in whole or in part from some cereal than wheat flour is entitled to a place in the long list of war breads that patriotic cooks have been zealously making as their contribution to the food conservation campaign. Most housewives know how to make rye bread and cornmeal muffins, but there are many excellent ways of using wheat flour substitutes which are not yet common knowledge.

The Royal Baking Powder Company has collected in a little booklet, which it calls "Best War Time Receipts," twenty splendid formulas for making such interesting and patriotic foods as rye rolls, hominy muffins and eggless, milkless and butterless cakes. The booklet is dedicated to the housewives of the United States, who are assisting the government in its work through the food administration. Every cook and home baker should have a copy of the attractive booklet. That you may better be prepared to help Mr. Hoover save wheat, write to Ruth Watson, director of the educational department of the Royal Baking Powder Company, New York City. She will be glad to send you a copy of her splendid booklet. —Advt.

Worth Their Weight in Gold.

No man can do his best when suffering from backache, rheumatic pains, swollen joints, sore muscles or other symptoms of kidney trouble. E. H. Boone, 222 N. 2d St., Reading, Pa., writes: "I contracted a most severe case of kidney trouble. I gradually grew worse and for months was unable to attend to business. I began to use Foley Kidney Pills and soon found the pains were gone and I have had no such since. They have been worth their weight in gold to me." —Boone's Drug Store.

COUNTY FARM NEWS.

Demonstration Work—Farm Bureau and Agricultural Clubs.

[From the office of the county agent, G. N. Worden, Ellsworth.]

ANNUAL MEETING OF FARM BUREAU.

The annual meeting of the Hancock County Farm Bureau was held at Ellsworth Saturday with a large percentage of the members present. The report of the secretary-treasurer showing a paid membership of 321 to date, was followed by the address of the president, Julian Emery of Eden.

Under matters of business, the proposed monthly Farm Bureau News was left with a committee with power to act. It is hoped that the first edition may appear by Thanksgiving.

One other matter of special importance concerned the county seed-improvement meeting to be held on November 15 at Ellsworth. S. L. Burns of Nicollet in chairman of this committee, and good seed exhibits have arrived from many towns of the county already.

Plans of work for 1918 were discussed. Anyone desiring to have any sort of demonstration work next year should get in touch with the chairman of the local farm bureau unit at once. The first week of December was set for membership campaign week. The next annual meeting will be the last Saturday of next October.

Through the medium of the Bureau, two matters are at this time brought to the farmers of the county: First is the matter of free test of cattle for tuberculosis, and secondly, a market for milk and cream. Details of each of these matters will appear in the press at an early date, and until that time the county agent will be glad to answer any inquiries.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Julian Emery, Eden, president; M. A. Garland, Lakewood, vice-president; Carroll J. Dunn, Gouldsboro, secretary and treasurer; S. L. Burns, Nicollet, crops; F. A. DeMeyer, Eastbrook, stock; Frank Williams, Bucksport, poultry; Nancy Abbott Young, Hancock, club.

SEED IMPROVEMENT MEETING.

Following is the assignment of exhibits by communities for the first annual Hancock County Farm Bureau seed-improvement meeting at Ellsworth, November 15, 1917:

	Potatoes	Oats	Other Grain	Corn	Beans	Misc
Bluehill.....	5	4	5	2	4	2
Brooksville.....	5	3	1	4	5	1
Bucksport.....	1	1	1	1	3	1
River Rd.....						
Buck's Mills.....	3	3	1	1	3	1
Cadmus.....	2	3	1	1	2	1
Eastbrook.....	5	3	2	3	5	1
Eden.....	3	1	1	2	3	1
Ellsworth.....	5	5	4	1	3	1
Gouldsboro.....	2	2	1	1	2	1
Hancock.....	3	2	2	2	3	1
Lamoine.....	2	3	2	1	3	1
Nicollet.....	5	3	2	2	3	1
Orland.....	2	1	1	1	2	1
Otis.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
Penobscot.....	5	5	1	3	5	1
Sedgwick.....	2	2	2	1	3	1
Sullivan.....	3	5	3	1	4	1
Surry.....	4	2	2	2	3	1
Trenton.....	2	2	1	1	1	1
Walham.....	5	5	2	1	3	1
Total.....	61	52	31	32	61	21

FERTILIZER.

Fertilizer costing \$35 per ton this past season has failed, in a very large majority of cases, to give satisfaction. The county agent has been advised by good authority that this same brand of goods will cost at least \$51 for next season.

What is the farmer going to do about it? Now is the time to get serious and begin to think. Now is the time to begin to save sabbies, rock weed, fish waste and to take better care of manure.

Don't forget the great value of acid phosphate at this time. For a lot of inside information on this vital question, attend the annual Farm Bureau seed-improvement meeting November 15, at Hancock hall, Ellsworth.

CATTLE TESTS.

The following have already presented their names as being desirous of having their cattle tuberculin tested. F. A. DeMeyer of Eastbrook, Brooks W. Gerlinde, Neal Dow, F. J. Perkins and C. W. Grindle, Brooksville. It is hoped that many others will follow their example and take advantage of this unusual opportunity. Others interested should get in touch with the Farm Bureau committee at once.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, COUNTY CONTEXT.
By subscriptions by business men, citizens and friends.....\$134.35
expenditures.....\$6.03

Bal.....\$99.32

Vouchers for above expenditures may be seen at the office of the county agent. The unexpended balance has been deposited for 1918 county context at the Burrill national bank.

G. N. WORDEN,

County Agent.

SUMMARY OF CLUB WORK.

Following is a summary of boys' and girls' agricultural club work in Hancock county for 1917. There were 48 clubs in 38 different communities.

CANNING CLUB—47 per cent. of members first enrolled finished required work. Total number of pints canned, 7,052; value at 30 cents per pint, \$2,115.60; cost, \$1,207.17; profit, \$908.43.

COOKING AND HOUSEKEEPING CLUB—80 per cent. of members first enrolled finished required work. Profit and loss not figured in this project.

GARDEN CLUB—Combined large and small garden project. 26 per cent. of members first enrolled finished required work. Value of products raised, \$924.59; profits, \$479.50; losses, \$19.73.

PIC CLUB—43 per cent. of members first enrolled finished required work. Value of pork raised, \$903.13; profits, \$313.33; losses, \$10.

POTATO CLUB—36 per cent. of members

first enrolled finished required work. Raised 685 bushels potatoes, at \$1.50 per bushel. Value of product, \$1,027.50; profit, \$286.86; losses, \$32.32.

POULTRY CLUB—40 per cent. of members finished required work. Value of product, \$316.66; profits, \$67.05; losses, \$17.45.

GRAND TOTALS—502 active members enrolled in all clubs, with 285 or 36 per cent. completing required work. 104 honorary members. Total value of all products, \$5,202.48; total profits, \$2,055.17; total losses, \$80.49.

Learning and Forgetting.

The sad defect about the progress of the human race is that while we are occupied in learning one thing we are almost always engaged in forgetting another.

For Sale.

TWO-STORY HOUSE on Elm street; arranged for one or two families. Buyer can occupy part, and rent the rest, and the house will pay for itself. Fine opportunity, easy terms. HARRY L. CHASTAIN, Ellsworth, Maine.

BOOTS—Baby's Cable Knitted Boots, in all sizes; colors, pink and white, blue and white and white. Write for prices. Miss HATTIE S. DAVIS, Surry, Me.

HORSE—Weight 1300, 15 years old; in good condition. Sale price \$75. Apply to JOSEPH BRADY, opposite old fair ground, or telephone Eugene Warren.

HORSES—One pair young horses, 7 years old, 1 colt, 5 months. Apply to HARVARD G. JORDAN, R. 1, Ellsworth.

A Furry village, house and six acres of land at a bargain.—G. H. WASSON, East Surry, Me.

To Let.

TENEMENT—Down stairs tenement of four furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. FLORENCE BOWMAN, Hancock St., Ellsworth.

OFFICES—Desirable offices over Moore's drug store; hot water heat; toilet. Inquire of E. G. MOORE.

Female Help Wanted.

50 WOMEN and girls wanted for best bermdale, kitchen, dish, laundry, pastry and all-around cooks. Girls for housework. Apply at once and always to MAINE HOTEL AGENCY, 90 Main street, Bangor, Me., for reliable hotel positions.

Help Wanted.

100 MORE men wanted for U. S. Cart-ridge Co. Light and steady work, and advancement. Write for particulars. Adjoining Bldg. Get on the call. Apply to L. P. CHURCH, agent, 90 Main street, Bangor, Me.

Bank Statement

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Hancock County Savings Bank,
ELLSWORTH, OCTOBER 31, 1917.

ACQUINTANCE E. MOORE, President.
CHARLES R. BURRILL, Treasurer.

Organized March 17, 1878.
LIABILITIES.

Deposits.....\$233,435.54
Reserve fund.....12,300.00
Undivided profits.....5,482.70

Total.....\$249,218.24

RESOURCES.
Public funds of Maine.....\$16,970.00
Public funds of other states.....9,000.00
Railroad bonds of Maine.....10,965.50
Railroad bonds of other states.....41,504.46
Corporation bonds.....24,575.50
Railroad stock.....13,000.00
Bank stock.....13,000.00
Loans with collateral.....13,000.00
Loans to municipalities.....2,000.00
Loans on mortgages of real estate.....75,008.94
Real estate for sale.....1,250.00
Furniture and fixtures.....2,000.00
Cash on deposit.....15,022.28
Cash on hand.....1,875.81

Total.....\$249,218.24

FRANK L. PALMER, Bank Commissioner.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Bucksport Loan and Building Ass'n,
Bucksport, August 28, 1917.

W. H. GARDNER, President.
FRANK P. SMITH, Secretary.

A. F. PAGE, Treasurer.
Directors—A. F. Page, F. H. Wardwell, W. H. Gardner, H. B. Grogins, Frank F. Smith, A. L. White, A. R. Conary, R. H. Condon, A. A. Lowell.

Organized April 11, 1880.
LIABILITIES.

Accumulated capital.....\$29,208.87
Guaranty fund.....863.70
Profits.....1,047.78

Total.....\$30,119.35

RESOURCES.
Loans on mortgages of real estate.....\$29,208.87
Loans on shares.....580.00
Cash.....907.57

Total.....\$30,119.35

Number of shareholders.....110
Number of borrowers.....609
Number of shares outstanding.....609
Number of shares pledged for loans.....223
Number of loans.....58

FRANK L. PALMER, Bank Commissioner.

Legal Notice.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.
In the matter of HOWARD E. CHURCHILL, Bankrupt.

To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District court of the United States for the District of Maine.

Howard E. Churchill, of Orland, in said district, respectfully represents, that on the 11th day of September, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 12th day of October, A. D. 1917.
HOWARD E. CHURCHILL, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, NORTHERN DIVISION.
On this 27th day of October, A. D. 1917, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1917, before said court at Bangor, in said district, northern division, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed in said district, northern division, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time

WATER RATES HEARING.

Company's Appraisal Places Valuation of Plant at \$163,965.

Out of a mass of figures and technical phraseology of an expert appraiser, confining to a mind unskilled in these matters, a few facts stand forth clearly from the second hearing on Ellsworth water rates, held Monday evening.

First, the value placed upon the water works and business here in Ellsworth by the company's appraiser—\$163,965. This is figured on the basis of cost of reproduction new.

Second, the statement of the company's revenues and expenditures, verified by the utilities commission accountant, showing a net revenue of \$5,152.36 for the year ending June 30, 1917.

On these two figures the company bases its contention that the rates charged here are not excessive, the return being but little more than 3 per cent on the investment.

The case depends largely upon the justice of the valuation placed upon the property. The principal items in the company's appraisal are the \$34,780 valuation placed upon the pumping station and equipment, and \$73,931 on its distribution system, meaning the mains and hydrants. Another item is that of \$10,034 power plant, figured at 3 per cent of the entire valuation of the power plant of which it is a part.

The petitioners claim that the appraisal is excessive, but without the data on which the valuation was based, their attorney was unable intelligently to go into the matter. This data is included in some thirty volumes, 8,000 pages, of field notes, and inventory of the entire property of the Bangor Railway & Electric Co., and its subsidiary companies.

These volumes will be placed at the disposal of the utilities commission engineer, who will check up the company's appraisal, and make an independent report. The petitioners, through their counsel, expressed their willingness to abide by this engineer's findings. This is where the matter now rests.

The full public utilities commission was here—Benjamin F. Cleaves of Biddeford, chairman; W. B. Skelton of Lewiston and John E. Bunker of Bar Harbor. They were accompanied by Assistant Clerk Roy F. Leach, Mr. McArdle, clerk of rates and schedules; Mr. Parker, accountant, and Mr. Conner, stenographer. The Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co., was represented by Ryder & Simpson of Bangor and the petitioners by W. E. Whiting and F. J. Redman. E. M. Graham, general manager of the company, and Howard Corning, treasurer, were present.

The first and principal witness of the evening was Henry C. Anderson, professor of mechanical engineering at the University of Michigan, and in charge of that department of the university, now absent on leave. He recited at length his experience as a consulting engineer and appraiser of large public utilities, and undoubtedly qualified as an expert.

From June, 1916, to July, 1917, he was engaged in making an appraisal of all the properties of the Bangor Railway & Electric Co., of which the Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co. is a subsidiary corporation. In this work he segregated the property of the water works of the company. He described his work, and the method of arriving at the figures he submitted.

Mr. Corning, the second witness, submitted a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the water department of the company for the year ending June 30, 1917, showing a total revenue of \$11,722.41; expenditures, \$6,540.05; net revenue, \$5,182.36.

Mr. Parker, accountant for the utilities commission, verified these figures. This closed the hearing, and a consultation between the commissioners and counsel followed, at which arrangement was made for the commission's engineer to examine the data of the appraisal.

SULLIVAN MAN KILLED.

Shot Himself Accidentally While Hunting Sea Birds.

Maurice E. Bragdon of East Sullivan, clubbing a wounded sea bird with the butt of his gun Saturday morning, paid the penalty for his thoughtlessness.

Mr. Bragdon went out gunning in the harbor at Sorrento with Camden Sargent. A bird had been wounded, and to kill it, Mr. Bragdon took his gun by the muzzle and struck the bird with the butt. The gun was discharged, killing him instantly.

The unfortunate man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bragdon of East Sullivan. He was eighteen years of age. He had been employed at the Chaffee place at Sorrento during the summer, finishing his work there Friday. He was enjoying a few days' vacation before leaving for Minnesota for the winter. His mother was summoned home from Florida, where she had gone only last week.

Mr. Bragdon was a popular young man, a graduate of Sullivan high school and a member of the East Sullivan grange. He leaves, besides his parents, two brothers and two sisters—Kenneth of Florida, Fremont of Minnesota, Mrs. George Bartlett of Sorrento and Mrs. Alden Stanley of Swan's Island.

Advertisements.

Why have gray hair

Hay's Hair Health

Restores the natural youthful color and beauty to those gray and faded hairs naturally, safely and permanently. Have dark, glossy hair without a trace of gray. It's not a dye. Sold by all dealers. Philo Hay Co., Newark, N. J.

TERRIFIC GALE.

Hancock County Visited by Wind of Hurricane Force.

Hancock county was visited by a hurricane last evening. An enormous amount of damage was done along the coast and in the inland towns as well. The Boston weather bureau reports a wind of eighty-four miles an hour. Any one out early last evening when the wind reached its heights will swear that Hancock county got all of that.

The wind, ranging from southeast to southwest, reached its greatest force between 7 and 8 o'clock. After that it gradually drew around to the northwest, and at 10 o'clock was blowing almost as hard from that point.

This change of wind that knocked down the sea prevented still further damage on the coast.

The fishermen are the heaviest losers, weirs, lobster cars and boats being wrecked all along the coast. The loss will run well up into the thousands of dollars. Inland the damage was the unroofing of buildings, uprooting trees and blowing down of chimneys.

In Ellsworth the greatest damage was at the plant of the Ellsworth Foundry and Machine Works, where the immense boat sheds, some 150x150 feet, were partially wrecked. These sheds, opened on the water end toward the south, got the full force of the gale sweeping up the river.

About 7 o'clock, one gable of the sheds, covering two yachts, was lifted bodily off the yachts, and crashed down upon an adjoining building, crushing the end of it. The middle shed also gave way, coming down upon the yachts hauled out there, which supported it and prevented the entire building from going down. The yachts bearing the brunt of the weight were the Jimmie F. III and the coast patrol boat 746, formerly the Virginia. The damage to the yachts was comparatively slight.

The entire building was wrenched and twisted out of shape, but it is believed the greater part of it can be straightened without rebuilding. The damage is estimated at around \$2,000.

In various parts of the city trees were uprooted and broken off. Three trees in the clump of pine, hackmatack and cedar north of the Black homestead on State street were blown down, and the tops of both chimneys of the house were blown off.

At the county courthouse the heavy caps of two chimneys, weighing 100 pounds or more, were blown off, and several holes broken in the slate roof.

At the Goodwin place on Bridge hill one of the large trees in front of the house was blown down, partially wrecking the piazza.

The southeast corner window of Grand Army hall was blown in, the awning at J. S. Donovan's restaurant wrecked and the sign blown down.

NORTH HANCOCK.

E. L. McKay is visiting in Sullivan.

Miss Margaret Nickerson of New York, was a recent guest of Mrs. M. B. Joy.

Miss Sadie Mullan attended the teachers' convention in Bangor.

Misses Celia Foss and Frances Cleaves, who are attending high school in Bar Harbor, were home part of last week.

Mrs. A. E. Tracy was the week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hervey Bennett, at Hancock.

Harry McKay, of Oregon, who has been visiting his uncle here, has gone to Sullivan to visit his sister, Mrs. Watson Joy.

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ACTIVITY IS LIFE OF FOWLS

Best Results Obtained by Feeding Sparingly in Morning and Heavily in the Evening.

A very common practice with many flocks is to feed the same quantity of scratch feed both morning and evening. Better results have been obtained by feeding quite sparingly in the morning and heavily at night. A hen likes to scratch and work for her food. Don't make it too easy for her. Remember activity is the life of the hen.

USE FOR UNTILLABLE LANDS

Rough Spots Often Can Be Made Profitable as Pastures—Use Other Parts of Farm, Too.

There are often to be found on farms of any extent rough, untillable lands that cannot be used to advantage in crop production and that could be used profitably for grazing purposes, but the idea that this class of land only should be used for pastures is not correct.

Five Sons in Army.

Pittsburgh.—Testimony before the State Workmen's Compensation board brought out the fact that Mrs. Catherine Conlin, a widow, of Homestead, has five sons in the new National army. Two other sons are under the draft age.

Dare Ended in Boy's Death.

Scranton, Pa.—While playing around railroad tracks, George Alexander, aged 12 years, was dared by playmates to climb a pole and touch an electric wire. On reaching the top he grasped a wire carrying 2,000 volts and his dead body fell to the ground.

Death to Moths.

If moths get into the closet, saturate a cloth ten or twelve inches square with formaldehyde; hang cloth in the closet and close up tightly for twelve hours. The same plan may be used in chests, trunks or boxes, where clothing is stored. The fumes will kill moths as well as their eggs; also germs of any kind. No odor is left in the clothing.

THE ARMY DRAFT.

Call For Last Quota Not Yet Received By Local Board.

The local exemption board still has no orders for the sending of the last quota of drafted men to camp, and no intimation as to when the men will be wanted.

James D. Clement of Seal Harbor has been granted exemption by the district board. The board received this week a list of seven men rejected on physical examination at Ayer, Mass., as follows: Akma Eaton, Little Deer Isle; Uras P. Carter, South Bluehill; Vernon C. Silver, Stonington; Herman A. Jordan, Ellsworth; Howard H. Wilbur, Eastbrook; Linwood C. Candage, Surry; Alvah E. Leach, Surry. This makes a total of thirteen so far rejected, according to official notification to the local board.

Under the new plan to be adopted before the next draft, the registered men will be divided into five classes before being called for physical examination. Lists of questions will be submitted to them, on the plan outlined in the AMERICAN last week, and from the replies to these questions they will be assigned to class 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 by the exemption board. All in class 1 will then be called for examination before class 2 is taken up, and after class 2 has been exhausted, class 3 will be taken, and so on down the list.

An unofficial announcement of the several classifications is as follows:

CLASS 1.

Single men without dependent relatives. Married men or widower with children who habitually fails to support his family. Married man dependent on wife for support.

Married man (or widower) with children, not usefully engaged, family supported by income independent of his labors.

Men not included in any other description in this or other classes.

CLASS 2.

Married man or father of motherless children, usefully engaged, but family has sufficient income apart from his daily labor to afford reasonably adequate support during his absence.

Married man—no children—wife can support herself decently and without hardship.

Skilled farm laborer engaged in necessary industrial enterprise. Skilled industrial laborer engaged in necessary agricultural enterprise.

CLASS 3.

Man with foster children dependent on daily labor for support.

Man with aged, infirm or invalid parents or grandparents dependent on daily labor for support.

Man with brothers or sisters incompetent to support themselves, dependent on daily labor for support.

County or municipal officers.

Fireman or policeman.

Necessary artificers or workmen in arsenals, armories and navy yards.

Necessary custom house clerks.

Persons necessary in transmission of mails.

Necessary employees in service of United States.

Highly specialized administrative experts.

Technical or mechanical experts in industrial enterprise.

Highly specialized agricultural expert in agricultural bureau of state or nation.

Assistant or associate manager of necessary industrial enterprise.

Assistant or associate manager of necessary agricultural enterprise.

CLASS 4.

Married man with wife (and) or children, or widower with children dependent on daily labor for support and no other reasonably adequate support available.

Mariners in sea service of merchants or citizens in United States.

Heads of necessary industrial enterprises.

Heads of necessary agricultural enterprises.

CLASS 5.

Officers of state or the United States.

Regularly or duly ordained ministers.

Students of divinity.

Persons in military or naval service.

Aliens.

Alien enemies.

Persons morally unfit.

Persons physically, permanently or mentally unfit.

EAST ORLAND.

Mrs. E. C. Mason arrived home Thursday from a visit in Rockland.

U. S. Gross and son Frank are in Sullivan cutting Christmas trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barrett of Bangor is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pickering.

Mrs. Robbins is ill of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Salisbury Cove and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carter of Bar Harbor left Sunday for their homes, after a few days at the Wentworth cottage.

Miss LeBell has gone to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery of Middletown, Conn., have moved into the Elmer Blaisdell house for the winter.

Austine Blaisdell left Saturday for Springfield to join his wife and daughter for a visit with Mrs. Blaisdell's parents.

George Hutchins of Brewer is the guest of Pearl Gray.

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Explorers Simply Groped.

It used to be told of the early explorers of the Mississippi that, after entering the delta, they never knew how they got inside, and that, after passing through it to the gulf, they never knew how they got outside. It was many years before the navigators fixed upon landmarks which enabled them to steer in anything like a straight course.

NURSING SERVICE TO BE VERY BEST

Sick and Wounded Soldiers to Get as Good Care as in Any Hospital.

RED CROSS MOST EFFICIENT

Best Surgeons and Best Nurses in United States Sent With Army to France—Only Graduate Nurses May Serve.

Washington.—The greatest advance made by the American Red Cross in the science of looking after an army's welfare is in its nursing service. The United States is the only nation which entered the present war with a fully enrolled and organized service of trained nurses. The most rigid rule of the Red Cross is that none but graduate nurses shall be permitted to serve as nurses in American war hospitals.

For the first time in history the United States has sent to the front with its forces a modern hospital equipment. The sick and wounded will receive as good care as they could get in any hospital in the United States. Fine buildings do not make a fine hospital—it is the surgical and nursing attention which the patient receives, and this attention can be given in a tent as well as in a million-dollar hospital building. The American Red Cross is sending with the army the best surgeons and the best nurses in the United States—the best in the world.

Only Trained Nurses Serve.

When the new Red Cross was organized in 1905 the principle was adopted at once that not only trained nurses but nurses of character and experience vouched for by recognized hospitals could be enrolled in the nursing service. Also it was recognized that unless such a service were gradually built up in time of peace, unsatisfactory nurses would be bound to get into it in time of war. And so, although it seemed then that our country could never again be drawn into war, the work of organizing a war-nursing service was started, with the result that today the Red Cross has enrolled nearly 12,000 nurses—the pick of the trained nurses of the United States. It is the one branch in which the United States is thoroughly prepared for war—better prepared, in fact, than any nation which ever went to war.

These are the qualifications of a Red Cross nurse: She must have had at least a two years' course of training in a general hospital with a daily average of at least 50 patients; she must be registered in states where registration is required; she must be at least twenty-five and not over forty years of age; she must be approved in a personal interview with a member of the local Red Cross committee; she must show her intelligence by writing an essay on some subject of nursing; she must be endorsed by the executive committee of an approved nurses' organization, by the superintendent of the training school from which she graduated, and by two members of the local committee on Red Cross nursing service; and finally she must pass a physical examination.

Such requirements mean that only the best nurses can be enrolled in the Red Cross service.

Takes Soldier's Oath.

When the enrolled Red Cross nurse is called upon to go to the war she takes an oath to support the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic—the oath of the soldier. She receives an appointment card and badge bearing the same number. Congress has placed a penalty upon the unauthorized wearing of the Red Cross nurses' badge.

Her uniform was white, but has been changed to gray on account of the limited laundry facilities in Europe, with a white cap and an arm brassard bearing the Red Cross insignia. She is also furnished a blue cape marked with a red cross. This uniform is more carefully protected against unauthorized use than that of a soldier in the army. In Europe, the Red Cross societies were not so strict in the protection of uniforms at first, and they had cause to regret it. The Red Cross uniform there was used by spies, by women of bad reputation, and by grafters collecting money. No such abuse of the American Red Cross nurses' uniform is possible.

The woman who has organized this great service and trained it to a morale every bit as perfect as that of the army or navy is Jane A. Delano, herself a trained nurse. Miss Delano was formerly a superintendent of the nurses training schools at Bellevue hospital, New York, and the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, and is now chairman of the national committee on Red Cross nursing service.

BLISTER BEETLE'S LIFE DUAL

Both Blessing and Pest, Is Classification of Indiana State Entomologist.

Indianapolis.—A "pest and a blessing all in one," is the classification of the blister beetle by Frank N. Wallace, state entomologist. The beetle is now numerous in the fields of Indiana and

It is becoming a pest to a certain degree.

It is an aid to the farmer because of its appetite for grasshoppers, however. Discussing the insect Mr. Wallace said:

"During the season of 1916 the comparative scarcity of blister beetles was often commented on in this office, and as grasshoppers were quite numerous, a pest of the grasshoppers was predicted for the season of 1917. This prediction came true and more damage has been done this season than for many seasons past.

"However, the blister beetles are found in such numbers over the state that they are becoming a pest in many fields, but also a blessing as they are the greatest means of controlling grasshoppers."

Mrs. George Dewey Quits Position.

Washington.—Mrs. George Dewey resigned as honorary chairman of the comforts committee of the navy league. Mrs. Dewey is president of the Woman's Naval Service, which recently changed its name from the Woman's Section of the Navy league because of the controversy between Secretary Daniels and the league.

400-YEAR-OLD CLOCK STOPS

Famous Timepiece in Hampton Court Palace, London, Last Repaired in 1880.

London.—The celebrated clock of Hampton court palace that was provided with a dial to give astronomical changes but never did so, has stopped once more. It is believed to have been constructed by a German way back in 1540, but as a matter of fact history fails to record the name of its maker.

The celebrated clockmaker Vulliamy reconstructed it in 1799, but he gave up the astronomical dial portion on the ground that it never could have worked with the machinery provided, relegating that portion of the works to the store cupboard.

A Croydon firm of clockmakers set the whole thing going again in 1880, and it has run satisfactorily until now. Workmen are busy getting up the scaffolding necessary to reach the dial, and after a thorough cleaning and certain repairs to the dial it is expected to run for another quarter of a century with little attentions from time to time.

UNWASHED REIGN IN PARIS

Hot Baths a Luxury—Cleanliness Is Uncommon in the French Capital.

Paris.—Parisians were never prone to indulge in hot baths—indeed, the criticism of first visitors to Paris was often most loudly voiced in connection with the primitive facilities found in Paris apartments and many hotels. Yet they were, as a rule, always clean and neat and took pride in their personal appearance.

Whether it is due to the war directing their thoughts to higher things or to the municipal edict that decrees water shall be heated only Saturdays and Sundays, the fact remains that the Parisian today is rather contemptuous of the old adage that "Cleanliness is next to godliness."

This is particularly noticeable in the subway, where all classes of the city's population can be observed. The proportion of unkempt, dusty, unwashed persons with doubtfully clean ears and black-rimmed fingernails is very large.

BORN.

CANDAGE—At Bluehill, Oct. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie T. Candage, a daughter, [Lena Rebecca].

GRINDLE—At Franklin, Oct. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Grindle, a daughter, [Mary Arline].

SNOWMAN—At Bucksport, Oct. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Snowman, a daughter, [Alice Mildred].

WALKER—At the Preble private hospital, Brewer, Oct. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil D. Walker, a daughter.

MARRIED.

CAMICK—DAVIS—At Surry, Oct. 25, by Rev. E. S. Gahan, Miss Jennie Camick of Eastport to Matthew Davis of Surry.

CLARK—OBER—At Ellsworth, Oct. 25, by Rev. Richard H. Moyle, Mrs. Helen Campbell Clark of Bar Harbor to Harry Brooks Ober of Trenton.

COURTNEY—HODGKINS—At Kings Chapel, Boston, Oct. 24, Miss Louise Courtney of Bangor to Charles H. Hodgkins of Lamolite.

HATCH—ROPER—At Bangor, Oct. 25, by Rev. B. P. Browne, Miss Della Hatch of Penobscot to Edwin E. Roper of Orono.

MYRICK—WORKMAN—At Milbridge, Oct. 27, by Rev. Sydney Young, Miss Daisy Myrick to John E. Workman, both of Prospect Harbor.

ROBERTS—CONDON—At Sedgewick, Oct. 21, by Rev. Daniel W. Kimball, Miss Beatrice M. Roberts of Brooksville to Russell G. Condon of South Brooksville.

DIED.

ALLEN—At Brooklin, Oct. 21, Eben Allen, aged 90 years.

BRAGDON—At Sorrento, Oct. 27, Maurice E. Bragdon, aged 18 years.

GOOGINS—At Bucksport, Oct. 29, Mrs. Martha W. Googins, aged 75 years, 2 months, 10 days.

GRAY—At West Eden, Oct. 21, John E. Gray, aged 82 years.

KEENE—At Eden, Oct. 22, Mrs. Angeline Grant Keene, aged 77 years, 7 months, 4 days.

MARKS—At Worcester, Mass., Oct. 23, Roy H. Marks, formerly of East Bluehill, aged 38 years, 3 months, 22 days.

SMITH—At Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 2, Edward Rothlein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Smith of Ellsworth, aged 1 year, 7 months.

THORSEN—At Ellsworth, Oct. 30, Mrs. Abby Thorsen, aged 72 years.

WESSEL—At North Brookville, Oct. 26, Mary, widow of John M. Wessel, aged 75 years, 2 months, 15 days.

Advertisements.

Granite and Marble Memorials at H. W. DUNN'S Water Street

ELLSWORTH, MAINE
Artistic Designs, First-class Work, Lowest Prices. Liberal discount on mail orders. Established 1892.

WEST ELLSWORTH.

Mr. Spout of Bar Harbor was here last week on business.

Ralph Carter of Ellsworth spent a few days recently with Everard Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Patten of East Machias were guests last week of Howard DeHard and wife.

Dr. J. R. Varney and Miss Vernie Carter of Old Town, with Stanley Robinson of Lewiston, were Sunday guests of George Cunningham and wife.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

Following are retail prices in Ellsworth to-day:

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Dairy butter, lb.	45
Fresh eggs, doz.	55
Pow., lb.	28
Chickens, lb.	30
May, loose, ton	\$105.12

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, pk.	45
Cabbage, lb.	04
Beets, lb.	03
Onions, lb.	05
Carrots, lb.	05
Squash, lb.	04
Turnips, lb.	02
Pumpkins, each	10

Advertisements.

THIS WEEK, NERVOUS WOMAN TOOK VINOL

It Made Her Strong and Well

Barnevel, Wis.—"I was in a weak, nervous, run-down, anaemic condition, so that my housework was a burden. Vinol was recommended, and it made me well and strong. It is certainly the best tonic and strength creator I have ever taken."—Mrs. John Lewis.

Vinol is a cod liver and iron constitutional remedy for weak, nervous, run-down conditions of men, women and children. Your money will be returned if it does not help you.

Alexander's Pharmacy, C. E. Alexander, Prop., Ellsworth.

COUNTY NEWS

EAST SULLIVAN.

Miss Mina Urann is in Massachusetts visiting her brothers Carl and Marcus.

"Hillcroft" was closed for the season Oct. 22. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sawyer left for New York, where they will remain a week before leaving for their home in Jacksonville, Fla. Their daughter, Miss Mary Sawyer, will spend the winter in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Thomsen left Oct. 1, for their Baltimore home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Johnson have received news of the arrival overseas of their daughter, Miss Clarissa O. Johnson, a Red Cross nurse.

Miss Marie Johnson of Cambridge, Mass., made a recent business visit in her home town.

Miss Emma Crowley of Bangor is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Doyle.

Everard Noyes has gone to Aroostook county, where he expects to spend the winter, working as carpenter and contractor.

Mrs. Andrew Havey is slowly recovering from the measles. It was a case of conservation in their family, the mother and seven children being ill of measles at the same time.

The tragedy which entered the home of Edward E. Bragdon Saturday, when his youngest son Maurice accidentally shot himself while hunting, brings sorrow into every home in town. It is calling the mother home from Florida with her oldest son Kenneth, with whom she expected to spend the winter, to be joined later by Mr. Bragdon. It is calling from Minnesota the second son Fremont, with whom Maurice expected to spend the winter, planning to leave Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. George Bartlett, who, with her husband, was to spend the winter in Massachusetts. It is calling his other sister, Mrs. Alden Stanley, from her home in Swan's Island. May the waves of sympathy from the community find their troubled hearts and help them to be strong.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Abigail Squires, familiarly spoken of by a wide acquaintance as "Grandma Squires," died recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ella Brock, with whom she had resided for several years, at Pullman, Wash. She was in her eightieth year, when death followed months of decline. She formerly lived here. A Washington paper says of her:

Grandma Squires was an early settler of the Palouse, pioneering to the Ewartsville district in 1883 and cheerfully enduring the rough homeseeker's life while she assisted her brother, Joe Robertson, to establish a residence.

Abigail Robertson was born July 28, 1837, at East Sullivan, Me., where she was left an orphan early in childhood. Years fraught with a struggle for existence ensued.

In 1863 she became the wife of Ephraim Whitten and mother of his two young sons, Volney and Carroll. They migrated to California by steamer over the Isthmus of Panama route, first seeking their fortunes amongst the placer miners of Forest Hill where Mr. Whitten plied a mechanic's trade.

Later they built a home in San Jose, Santa Clara valley, where they lived happily in modest and comfortable circumstances. Two children were born to them, Arthur and Ella Whitten. In 1874 she was left a widow by the sudden death of her husband.

In 1882 she undertook with her children the rough journey to the Palouse to assist her brother in making a habitable ranch home. She exercised the privilege of voting in this territory before it became a

state. She endeared herself to the community by her many generous activities. Subsequently she secured respite from the rigorous frontier life by three return trips to California. In 1889 she remarried. During 1895 she revisited New England to renew early friendships, later returning to Pullman to again assume ranch life duties. During the past few years she had alternately made her home with her son and daughter.

She leaves her daughter and sons, Mrs. Ella W. Brock, and Arthur J. Whitten of Pullman, Carroll Whitten of Oakland, Cal.; and her brother, Joe H. Robertson of Pullman.

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WALTHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kingman of Brewer were here Sunday.

Miss Isabelle A. Jordan attended the teachers' convention in Bangor.

Mrs. Helen Haslam is visiting her son, Adelbert Giles, at Great Pond.

Mrs. R. T. Clark of Bangor was a guest at Mrs. C. E. Martin's last week.

Mrs. Lettie Willey, who has been visiting her brother, Austin Giles, the past week, has returned to Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. James Wood of Ellsworth were in town Sunday, returning from a hunting trip up river. They reported game plentiful.

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WEST BROOKLIN.

Mrs. Parker Bridges and two children are visiting in Bangor.

Miss Gaynell Bridges attended the teachers' convention in Bangor.

The harvest home supper was held at the chapel Oct. 25. Proceeds, \$38.

Mrs. Delter and Mrs. Shea of Bar Harbor were here a few days last week.

Mrs. Lettie Patten and Luke Carter have gone to East Franklin for a few days.

Joan Reddy of Brooklin spent a few days last week with Mrs. Isaac Bridges.

Roland Sikesforth of Camden is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Carter.

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TAKE CHANCES ON SUCCESS

Crews of American Whaling Ships Work on a Basis of Co-Operation, and Profits Are Divided.

The business principles of American whaling are often mentioned as an excellent example of industrial co-operation. A ship is stocked and equipped by the owners, and the profits of the cruise are distributed in the ratio of two-thirds to the capital invested and one-third to labor. No member of the crew receives wages or a guarantee of any sort, but to each is allotted a certain share, termed the "lay," of the net results. In general, the captain's lay ranges from a fifteenth to an eighth, according to his whaling record. The mate and three lower officers, the four boat-steerers or harpooners, the cooper, steward, cook, carpenter, seamen and green hands receive proportionate shares, and so down to the cabin boy, whose lay is in the neighborhood of one two-hundredth, called the "long lay." Thus the profit of each individual depends upon the success of the cruise. Ships have sometimes failed to pay for their fitting out; on the other hand, the Onward of New Bedford once returned with a catch worth at the prevailing prices \$395,000, of which the captain's lay was \$40,000, and that of the least member of the crew about \$2,000.—The Argonaut.

GOLF LINKS AS A LAW COURT

Some Important Cases Have Been Settled Far From the Recognized Halls of Justice.

The late Sir Thomas Bucknill, when vacation judge, once granted an injunction on the golf links while actually playing a round, relates Answers.

On another occasion he granted an injunction while out shooting. On the case coming into court counsel said:

"Your lordship may recall the case."

"Indeed I do," replied the judge, "because I nearly killed a pheasant, a barrister and a solicitor with one shot."

Quite lately one judge tried a motor accident case on the very spot on which it had occurred, and a few years ago a case concerning "ancient lights" was decided under a tree in a heavy storm.

Not long since a chancery judge heard an application in the waiting rooms of a railway station.

A woman charged with stealing was tried by a magistrate in the streets of Hoole, and it will be remembered that the late lord chief justice emulated Sir Thomas Bucknill by deciding a question in the Crippen case on the golf links.

And, doubtless, other judges would welcome the opportunity to do their work far from the stuffy courts.

COUNTY NEWS

LAMOINE.

News was received Oct. 21, of the death of Mary, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Reynolds of Everett, Mass. She was a bright, attractive child and with her twin sister Grace had endeared herself not only to her little playmates, but to the older ones as well. Both children were pictures of health, when a few weeks ago the family left Lamoine to join Mr. Reynolds, who works in the Charlestown navy yard. The sympathy of the community is extended to the parents.

Oct. 22.

R. H.

Miss Lena King spent the week-end at home.

Mr. Phelps of Boston has been the guest of Herbert Davis and wife.

Misses Margaret and Eleanor Brewer of Bar Harbor are visiting here.

Howard Hodgkins has returned from Caribou, where he has been employed through the summer.

Next Sunday is Go-to-Sunday-school day. A short program will be prepared. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The friends of Miss Grace Stratton, whose engagement to Melvin Wilbur was recently announced, gave her a shower Friday evening at the grange hall. That her circle of friends is large was shown by the numerous pretty and useful gifts. A delightful evening was spent.

The marriage of Charles Hodgkins, son of Capt. and Mrs. Charles Hodgkins of this place, and Miss Louise Cousins, of Bangor, took place last week in Bangor. The bride is well known here, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Cousins, formerly of East Lamoine. The best wishes of their many friends follow them to Philadelphia.

delphia, where Mr. Hodgkins will complete his dental course.

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R. H.

BEDGWICK.

Miss Harriette Cole has gone to Bluehill for a few weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Carleton was a guest last week at "The Maples."

Mrs. Susie Hubbard was in Bangor last week for treatment for her eyes.

Mrs. Frank Johnson of Deer Isle came Saturday to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. H. O. Young.

Mary Paris is spending the winter in Halyoke, Mass., with her uncle and aunt, Dr. Albert Carter and wife.

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BASS HARBOR.

Maurice Thurston and wife are home from a hunting trip.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new stone bridge over Rich's creek.

Mrs. Ella Wallace, who has been ill a several weeks, is gaining slowly.

Miss Frances Murphy, who is teaching in Rumford, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. A. J. Gott and her son, M. A. Gott and wife, of Bar Harbor, visited here last week. They will leave for Florida in a few days.

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MARLBORO.

Edwin Soper and bride are visiting his sister, Mrs. Oscar Ford.

Mrs. Seth Hodgkins, who has been visiting in Belfast, is home.

Ruth Bemick, who has employment in Bangor, is spending a few days at home.

The Misses Blanchard, who have been visiting Mrs. Shirley Hodgkins, have returned home.

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ARE.

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If you catch colds easily, if troubled with catarrh, if subject to headaches, nervousness or listlessness, by all means start today to build your strength with

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tonic to put power in the blood, strengthen
the life forces and tone up the appetite.
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this bay. A power boat belonging to Harvey Roberts broke adrift from her moorings, went ashore, and was smashed.
Oct. 29. XENOPHON.

BLUEHILL FALLS.

The Davidsons closed their cottage Saturday and left for Pennsylvania.

Hert Candace of Massachusetts spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. E. Phillips Weston has closed "The Pines." She will spend the winter abroad.
Oct. 29. CRUMBS.

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Oct. 29. L.

SORRENTO.

Schools had a three-days recess while the teacher, V. H. Fernald, attended the convention in Bangor.

James C. Workman has taken the rent recently vacated by Wellington L. Sargent.

C. E. Hale has the foundation all in for the new cottage for Miss Shaw, and will put the cottage up as fast as possible.

Mrs. E. W. Perry is visiting in Sullivan while Mr. Perry moves his house to a lot of land in the village recently purchased.

Nathan P. Foster left last week for Florida for the winter. He will spend a few days in Maiden, Mass., on his way.

Warren Smith's family will move to Bar Harbor this week to be near him while he is employed in the coast patrol service.

Frank L. Trundy has his new postoffice and store all boarded and ready to shingle and finish on the outside. He hopes to be able to occupy same about the first of the new year.

Mrs. W. L. Jackson and Mrs. L. E. Rowe of Providence, R. I. were here a few days last week in the interest of work being done on the buildings in connection with the new golf links.

Oct. 29. T.

Solid Gold Image Found.

A heavy image of Buddha, judged to be four hundred years old, was found by an eight-year-old girl in the garden of her home at Sakama-cho, on a hill just west of Uyenno Park, Tokyo. When the earth was scraped off, the image was found to be solid gold. It was 20 inches in height. The garden is on the site of a temple which fell into ruin several centuries ago and has now entirely disappeared. Many old pieces of earthenware and sculpture were found near by by excavators several years ago.

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Corn Meal Griddle Cakes

1 1/2 cups corn meal
1 1/2 cups boiling water
1/2 cup milk
1 tablespoon shortening
1 tablespoon molasses
1/2 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
8 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

NO EGGS
Soak corn meal in bowl with boiling water; add milk, melted shortening and molasses; add flour, salt and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake on hot greased griddle until brown.

(The Old Method called for 2 eggs)

Eggless, Milkless, Butterless Cake

1 cup brown sugar
1 1/2 cups water
1 cup seeded raisins
2 ounces citron, cut fine
1/2 cup shortening
5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Boil sugar, water, fruit, shortening, salt and spices together in saucepan 3 minutes. When cool, add flour and baking powder which have been sifted together. Mix well; bake in loaf pan in moderate oven about 45 minutes.

(The Old Method [Fruit Cake] called for 2 eggs)

Send for our new booklet "55 Ways to Save Eggs." Mailed free on request. Address Royal Baking Powder Co., Dept. H., 135 William Street, New York

COUNTY NEWS

CASTINE.

Mrs. Kenniston spent several days last week in Bangor.

Miss Lena Wescott is at home, after spending two weeks in Bucksport.

Miss Martha Wescott has closed her home in North Castine and returned to Boston.

Sue Norton returned to her work in the telephone office Monday after a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Josephine West returned to Castine Friday, after a month at her home in Sedgwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Patterson and young child of Northeast Harbor spent last week in Castine.

The teachers of the town schools and of the normal school attended the teachers' convention in Bangor.

Mrs. Myron Varum has returned to her home in Providence, R. I., after a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wescott.

Oct. 29. G.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Horace Taylor, who will deliver the lecture, "How to Name and Tame Our Native Birds," before the women's club Friday, Nov. 2, will be entertained at Richardson hall.

Through the courtesy of Rev. A. P. MacDonald, a company of thirty teachers, students and others from Castine were taken in the missionary boat Sunbeam to Bangor to attend the teachers' convention returning Saturday the same way. It was with deep regret that the many friends of Miss Agnes P. Mantor, of the normal school faculty, learned that illness prevented her attendance at the convention. She was to have presided at the meeting of the department of history and civics.

All members of the school who were not in Bangor attending the convention enjoyed a picnic supper under Mrs. Ferguson's direction at the Richardson bungalow Friday. The special carried the supper, the B's served it, and the F's cleared away the meal and brought home the baskets. There were no fragments.

Oct. 29. R.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

Two or three automobile loads of teachers from here attended the State teachers' convention in Bangor.

Henry Clark is getting about the house, after his long and severe illness, though yet unable to walk without crutches.

Mrs. J. D. Phillips, who accompanied her sister, Mrs. Clara Driscoll, to Boston for a two weeks' visit, returned home Saturday.

After two weeks' intermission since Rev. A. H. Graham closed his pastorate with the Congregational church, a supply was sent by the Congregational house of Boston, Rev. Mr. Kelley, who was listened to with appreciation.

George Gilley and wife left last week to visit their son Clayton in Rockland and their daughter, Flora Harvard, in Fitchburg, Mass. They will also visit Camp Devens, where their son Philip is stationed.

Byron Robinson, of the U. S. ship Arizona, on a ten-days' furlough, is receiving warm greetings from his many friends and schoolmates here. Byron has enjoyed his navy experience. After a few days here, he will visit his father, sister and brother in Boston.

Oct. 29. SPRAT.

SOUTH SURRY.

Fred Coggins made a visit at Sargentville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Meader of Lamoine are at Willard Treworgy's for a few days.

Fred Coggins shot a fine young deer at Morgan's bay recently.

Irving Carter of Ellsworth spent Sunday with his son Guy at Mr. Speed's.

The family of S. W. Wilder, after spending the summer here, returned to Newton Center, Mass., last week.

Clark Bonney was home from Higgins for a few days last week while the teachers convention was in session at Bangor.

Mrs. W. C. Bellamy of Ellsworth

with her daughter Evelyn, spent a few days last week at her place here.

Harvard Curtis of Bar Harbor, with his wife and four children, spent Sunday with his father, E. M. Curtis, whose health is failing.

Oct. 29. TRAMP.

EAST SURRY.

Mrs. C. C. Johnson is ill.

Sabrina Stevens has gone to Oakland.

James F. Carey has gone to Yew York.

Mrs. W. J. Winchester and children have returned home from East Bluehill.

Miss Emma Treworgy, who has been visiting in Bucksport and Bangor, is home.

Lloyd J. Treworgy, who has been spending a few days with his parents, has returned to Charleston.

Miss Cora Turner of this place and John Conary of Surry were married Saturday evening. Their many friends extend best wishes.

Oct. 29. DALT.

Mrs. L. H. Lord has been visiting friends and relatives here.

Capt. Charles Coulter, with a crew of men, has been doing some much-needed work at the cemetery. It certainly is a great improvement, and all are grateful to Capt. Coulter and those who helped in the good work.

Wendell Sinclair of East Boston is with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sinclair, and attending the primary school.

DEDHAM.

Miss Effie Phillips of Holden spent the week-end with Mrs. G. W. Brewster.

Mrs. Lena Ellis of Passadumkeag is visiting her brother, Gerald Thompson.

Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Messer of Lincoln have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Dora Littlefield.

Miss Hazel Cowing and Miss Marcia Burrill attended the teachers' convention held in Bangor.

Mrs. Hattie Lovejoy, who has spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Ella Burrill, returned to Old Town Friday.

Oct. 29. B.

PENOBSCOT.

Joab E. Gray, formerly of this town, died Sunday, Oct. 21, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Dorr, in West Eden, at the age of eighty-two years. He leaves one other daughter, Mrs. Reuben Gray of Bar Harbor, and two sisters, Mrs. John E. Staples of Brooksville and Mrs. Alexander Morrison of Mariaville.

BUCKSPORT.

Martha Wardwell, widow of Frederick B. Googins, died suddenly Monday morning, Oct. 29, at the age of seventy-five years. She leaves three sons, H. Rufus Googins of Bucksport, Angus of New York, Warren of Lewiston, and one daughter, Mrs. Alice Swazey of Bucksport.

Importance of Sugar.

Sugar, states a medical authority, is of all the foods the quickest source of energy, and almost the cheapest. Only the cereals in their coarsest form offer more nourishment for the same expenditure. In no other food has nature stored up nourishment in a form so near that which the human body can utilize it. A spoonful of sugar is actually transformed into body energy in half an hour and less. This quick efficiency has been found useful by athletes and by soldiers on forced marches. Pound for pound, sugar gives a higher fuel value or working power to the muscles than do beans or peas or the cereals when sold in the breakfast-food forms.

Oasis Made to Order.

In the desert stretch between El Centro and Yuma, down in the southeast corner of California, engineers made a new oasis the other day. They just bored a hole in the ground, and up came the revivifying waters. Then a few date seeds were dropped into the soil, and a few vegetables planted, and they will have an oasis made to order.

PLANTS AND THEIR PARTNERS.

(Paper read at a recent meeting of Hancock Pomona grange by Mrs. Mary M. Burrill of New Century grange, Dedham.)

Our food, clothes and fuel all come chiefly from plants. We are so familiar with the many plants which furnish these things that sometimes we neglect to notice many important things necessary to their growth and continuance. For instance, while we know and guard against many injurious insects which destroy plant life, we sometimes fail to observe how necessary certain other insects are and the important work of birds.

We learn that parts called stamens and pistils are found in flowers. The stamens carry little boxes of pollen. The bottom of the pistil is also a case or box of seed germs. The pollen must creep down through the pistils and touch the seed germs before they can grow to be seeds, and unless there are new seeds each year, the world of plants must come to an end.

Thus the stamens and pistils are the chief parts of the flower. All its other parts—its honey, its color, its perfume—may be lost, but if these remain it will still be a true seed-bearing flower.

But many plants do not carry the stamens and pistils all in one flower, and more than that, they may not all be on the same plant. Some trees have the stamens flowers on one tree and the pistil flowers on another, like the poplar and palm trees. Again, seeds are best and strongest, if the pollen comes from a flower not on the same plant, so that it is plain that in some way the pollen must be carried about from one plant to another, and here is where the bees and other insects become necessary to plant life.

These insects, varying in size from the tiniest ant, which can creep into the smallest plants, to the large bumblebee, butterfly or moth for the large flowers, do this work for the plants, and each is fitted in some way for the special work he has to do. Yet the bees and other insects do not know what they are doing beyond getting honey for their food.

In most flowers there is a little honey. This honey gathers in the flower about the time the pollen is ripe in the boxes. Just at the time that the flower needs the visit of the bees, the honey is ready for them, and while they are getting that they get covered with pollen which they carry from flower to flower.

But a question comes up here: how does the bee get the pollen to the right flower? The blossom of the apple tree cannot use the pollen from a pear or other kind of tree, and the same is true of all plants—the pollen must come from a plant of its own kind. To answer this need comes in a strange habit of the insect. Insects fly from flower to flower, but they go from flowers of one kind to other flowers of the same kind. If a bee begins with clover, it will go from clover to clover, and not from a clover to a buttercup or daisy.

The shape of a flower has much to do with the ease with which the insect can get the honey and the pollen. Some need bees with thick bodies, like the bumblebee. Some need butterflies with long tubes. Some need wasps with slender bodies and legs, while some need little creeping ants or gnats. Each flower has what will attract the right insect. Its honey, its lovely color and perfume are for the attraction of its partners, the insects.

Flowers that need visits of night moths or other insects that fly by night, are white or light yellow, which can more readily be seen, while those needing the day-flying insects may be of other colors. The work of the bird partners is the destruction of harmful insects which feed on the plant itself, and the carrying of seeds from place to place.

A little thought will show that he who destroys these helpful partners, particularly the birds and bees, is doing great harm, for by means of bees the plant's seed germs grow and perfect seeds, fruits and vegetables for our food, while by means of birds, seeds are distributed. Thus many plants grow and men are clothed and warmed and fed.

Might Try It, Anyhow.

A worn-out typewriter ribbon thrown into a quart of distilled or rain water will yield a fine writing fluid.

GERMAN PEOPLE ARE STARVING

Teuton Wife of American Soldier Tells of Conditions There.

HARD FIGHT TO GET AWAY

Woman Has Harrowing Experiences in Trying to Leave Country—Says People Are Fleeing When They Can.

San Francisco.—The real conditions in the fatherland were described here by Mrs. George B. Szadelski, the German wife of an American soldier. Mrs. Szadelski arrived here after a plucky fight of over five months to get herself and three children out of Germany and over here, where she could join her husband, who is with the quartermaster's corps, United States army, at Honolulu.

"Germany is starving. Her people do not want war, and are fleeing the country when they can. Not so much the war, but food and where it is to come from is what the German people are thinking of," said Mrs. Szadelski. "When the people crowd up too eagerly in the street, waiting to get their small bit of food, men come out with whips, or pour hot water on them to make them orderly. That is in the town of Mecklenburg; there we stand waiting two hours or more in rain, or snow. But in Berlin it is worse, and men and women wait in line all night."

Buy With Cards.
"All things are bought by cards, even clothing and shoes. If I need a new suit or my little boy needs new underwear, I must go to the officials and explain the need and show them the worn things."

"A grown man or woman gets half a pound of meat a week, a tenth of a pound of butter and three pounds of bread. This bread is made of potatoes and a kind of green turnip, and is so soggy that only a little can be eaten at a time. There is no coffee, except a kind made from the turnip, and there is no rice. One gets a fourth of a pound of sugar, and there is no soap at all."

"Famine? There's a famine now. The rich—yes, the rich can buy a goose, but they must pay for it 175 marks (about \$44). I have seen wild ravens sold in Berlin for three and one-half marks. Everything is much worse than America thinks."

"Yet there will be no revolution. That is because there are no men at home to make a revolution. The women look at one another and shake their heads. 'When the men come back,' is the word they pass around. We have men of fifty and seventy for home defense, and as doctors and officials. And we have boys of fourteen. All other men are in the army."

Mrs. Szadelski said she never received \$500 which her husband sent her last February. A woman friend of hers who went to the authorities for money sent from America was told that no more money from the source would be given to any private person.

Do Not Want War.

"The people do not want war, but what can they do? They cannot even say what they think or there would soon be chains around their necks."

"Yet there is bitter feeling against America. I would be sorry for any American soldier that falls into the hands of the Germans, either the soldiers or the people. That is because the newspapers talk always of the evil-doing of America—and the people believe what they read. They began hating America long ago, when they heard it was aiding England. It is not France so much, but England and America that Germany hates."

Sergeant Szadelski had been an American soldier for years before he met and married the little German woman, during a visit to Germany several years ago, but he left just before the war. This led to suspicions that he was an American spy, and so when his wife wished to leave Germany last May she had an immense deal of red tape to untangle. For a month she had to go before the police each day; then she was summoned to Berlin. At the Danish border every scrap of paper but her passport was taken away, and in Copenhagen she was received coldly by the American legation, because they would not believe that the wife of an American soldier would speak only German. After correspondence with Secretary Lansing and others, the legation was finally convinced that she was not a spy, and she was permitted to sail for New York. She will leave in a few days with their three children for Honolulu.

Potatoes Without Vines.

Findley, O.—Fred Neelley is growing some vineless potatoes in his yard here. When his potatoes failed to come up he started to plant cabbage plants, and found that the potatoes he had planted were developing, but that the vines were absent. They were larger than walnuts.

Garden Heated By Stove.

Helena, Mont.—Early frosts will have no terrors for the garden of James Swartz of Holter Dam, near here. The garden is heated by a stove from the inside and is protected on the outside by a curtain which is lowered about on a frame.

GROW FAT ON WAR BREAD

Man, Women and Children Seen on Streets Seem to Be Better Nourished Than Ever.

London.—The English appear to be growing fat on war bread. An English newspaper publishes the following: "Although I hate it," writes a correspondent in Surrey, "war bread seems to fatten me, and my weight has increased by several pounds. Yet I am eating not much more than half the bread I used to eat before the war, and also less of other foods."

A doctor explained that this may be quite true. "Anyone who keeps his eyes open in the streets will notice that men, women and children are clearly better nourished than ever. No doubt," he said, "there is a good deal of indigestion from bad bread, but even people who digest it badly, and dislike it, too, grow fatter and physically stronger. This is especially noticeable in spare men of middle age. Possibly the explanation is that we were eating more bread before than we could digest. Perhaps, too, the mixture of grains in bread is proving more nourishing than the pure wheaten loaf; the stomach likes variety, and the people who do the best intellectual work are those who feed on all available foodstuffs."

BEAT HIGH FOOD PRICES

Ad Club at Portland, Ore., Is Conducting Fresh Fish Market, Selling at Cost.

Portland, Ore.—Cutting the high cost of living in a practical manner is the task essayed by the Portland Ad club, which is conducting a fresh fish market here and selling sea food at cost. So popular is the market that the first day it opened three tons of fish were sold.

Sable fish, groupers, ling, cod and smelt are sold for five to seven cents a pound, while other fish markets are asking twelve to twenty cents for the same kinds of fish.

On the opening day a crowd of women, with market baskets, stood before the doors waiting for the first fish to be placed on sale. From that time on sales continued brisk, and the Ad club, co-operating with the city administration, has under way a plan for a permanent fish market where all kinds of sea food will be sold at actual cost.

The Ad club points out that if people eat fish the fishing industry will be promoted and other foods capable of being shipped long distances will be released to help win the war.

BROTHERS KNIT FOR BROTHER IN FRANCE

Columbus, O.—Lieut. Col. Charles Gates Dawes, the Chicago banker who is serving with the United States engineers somewhere in France, is going to have a sweater and also a scarf provided his brothers do not drop to many stitches.

For several weeks tales have been drifting around of a man seen knitting industriously. In Pullman smoking compartments, on Atlantic City hotel verandas, in taxicabs, etc. In a train going out of Columbus one night recently he was identified as former Congressman Beman Gates Dawes of Ohio, a brother of the Chicago banker.

Beman knits and knits the while he discusses oil and electric railways, in which he is interested, with his fellow passengers in the smoking compartment.

"Darn it, there I've dropped another stitch," Beman exclaimed, as he pointed an argument on oil prices. "Well, brother Charley won't mind another hole in this sweater. If I can keep out or arguments on the state of the union I reckon I ought to finish my knitting in about nine months."

Beman also contributed the information that Rufus Dawes of Chicago is knitting a scarf for brother Charley.

"Mother taught all of us boys to knit," Beman said, "and this is certainly the time for all good knitters to come to the aid of their country."

GROWS NEW "WOOL COTTON"

Product Is Easy to Pick and Immune From the Dreaded Boll Weevils.

Waycross, Ga.—The first "wool cotton" ever seen in Waycross was shown here by Roan Meeks of Nichols. This cotton was grown by Dave Anderson on his farm near Nichols and has attracted a great deal of attention.

The cotton grows in from three to four locks to the boll and these locks measure about five or six inches in length. Expert cotton growers claim that one man can pick from 700 to 1,000 pounds per day of this variety.

The plant is very similar in appearance to the long staple and grows to be from five to six feet high—the fiber of the cotton, however, is short and looks very much like wool, hence its name.

It is claimed for this variety of cotton that it is practically immune from the boll weevil and in support of this it is claimed that not any trace of the boll weevil has been found in the small field of this variety grown by Mr. Anderson, while in the nearby fields of the regular variety the weevils were numerous.

STIRS HATRED IN ALSACE-LORRAINE

German Misrule on Conquered Provinces Fosters Pro-French Spirit.

DRASTIC MEASURES ADOPTED

Newspapers Held to Most Severe Code of Laws—Cartoonists Arouse Fury of Berlin Officials and Are Thrown into Prison.

Washington.—Observers are studying with increased interest the political history of Alsace-Lorraine. The course of this Reichland's history is recognized as one of the most significant in the story of the world. Through a multitude of other causes of the holocaust in Europe, the case of Alsace-Lorraine presents itself with a growing significance. It is here that Prussia initiated her grand mistake and, through the forcible cession of this state, engineered the hatreds and "Welt-Politik" for which she is paying now with all that humankind hold most dear and precious.

In 1872, when the German confederation was formed, this booty land was considered as a prize of the confederation as a whole, with the regulative powers vested in the king of Prussia. The state was permitted to send delegates to the reichstag, but could not be represented in the bundesrat, the real power in governmental Germany.

With the usual animosity of German officialdom, the assimilation of the people was hurried, and hurried by most unwise and impossible measures. The idea seems to have been that an assimilation could take place in one, or, at the most, two generations, and that it could be effected while the people paid Prussian taxes and were not granted representation in the laying of said taxes. As a necessary vent to human nature, the result was the failure of Prussian police methods all during the first thirty years of the occupation. What happened after that in Metz, Colmar, Strassbourg and Mulhouse we shall see.

Prussian Misrule.

The year 1910 marks the new period of Prussian misrule. The use of French was strictly forbidden on tombstones, in courts of justice, in the schools, and in public gatherings. Indeed, severe punishment has been meted out for the use of the French language in certain private and semi-private gatherings.

German immigrants shipped into the Reichland bred children, only to have them take sides with the indigenous population in their clamor for annexation to Germany on an equal basis with the other German states. This latter point, contrary to general belief, was actually just what the Alsatians agitated for. French culture and ideals began to have their effect when all importunities and pleadings for a relaxation of Prussian oppressive methods and a representation in the government failed.

Prussian rule remained inflexible. Guarantees and alterations were promised and seemingly complied with, only to have the people discover, when the smoke of Prussian bland duplicity cleared away, that they were bound more helplessly than ever.

In the spring of 1912 the Prussians further showed their disapproval of the agitation engendered by attempting to ruin the Alsatian factories at Grafenstaden, near Strassbourg, by withdrawing all orders for locomotives for the Prussian railways.

In the month of May, in this same year, the popular indignation, already inflamed, was fanned to fever heat by the remarks of the German emperor to the mayor of Strassbourg, during an imperial visit to the city. He is reported to have said:

"Listen. Up to here you have only known the good side of me. Things cannot continue as they are. If this situation lasts, we will suppress your 'constitution' and annex you to Prussia."

Alsation newspapers were held to a narrow course by a most severe code of laws, but suspensions were taking place every day. To be profitable, a journal could do nothing but support the Berlin policies. A school of cartoonists came to the fore, and, by a series of caustic and meaning cartoons, indicted Berlin till the officials in their fury, began placing prison sentences indiscriminately among cartoonists and journalists.

And so, France, who had represented to the heroes of 1793 the beau-ideal of democracy, came gradually to the fore as the influence in Alsace-Lorraine. Her culture, her ideals and her citizenship became valued dreams of loyal Alsatians. But far off dreams they seemed; and the Alsatians, in their growing love for the republic, could not harbor the thought that France should suffer the throes of a war with remorseless Prussia for their sake. But the war was coming, and to Alsatians it means as all observers agree, a reunion with France.

But, queer enough, the world begins to see that the treaty of Frankfort was the germ of the present holocaust, and that it leads to the utter destruction of Prussian autocracy and world autocracy—that Alsace-Lorraine had been picked to bear the cross—to suffer that the world might be relieved from the burden on the shoulders of all humans, from Herod down to Wilhelm.